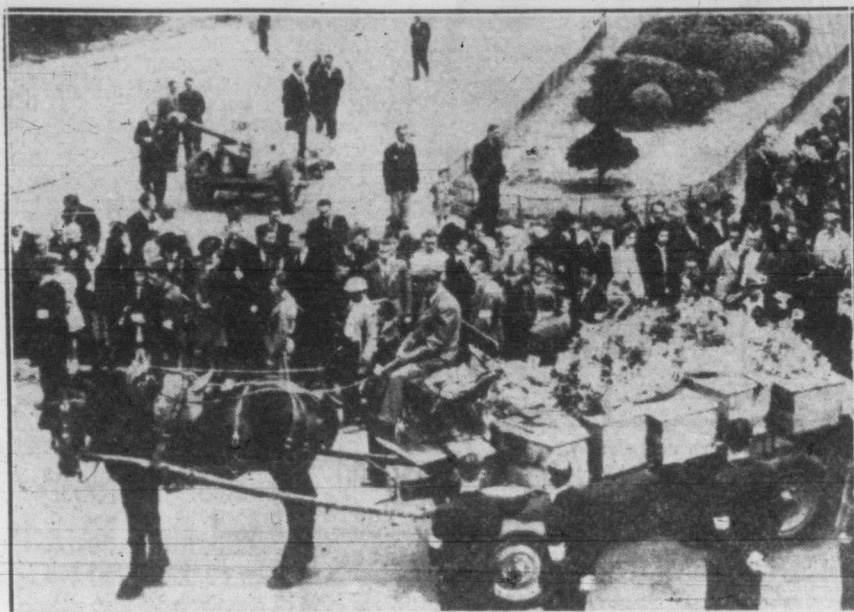


Gas-Filled Robomb Nazi Secret Weapon

Patriot Dead



Impressive funeral service held for members of French forces of interior killed in Chartres during battle for liberation of the city.

Allies Open Power Drive Toward Germany, Belgium

Sports

Charlton Beaten As Season Opens

LONDON (CP)—Charlton Athletic, cup-holders, were beaten 8 to 2 by Reading today as the sixth wartime football season opened in England and Wales.

Precautions against robombs proved unnecessary, although

spotters were located in stands to warn of approaching attacks.

In the 39 league north, south and west games, 202 goals were scored.

Southampton turned in the best performance in the south, blanking Watford 9 to 0.

In the north, Doncaster turned in the largest score, defeating Hull 8 to 1. Blackpool's star-studded northern champions defeated Rochdale 7 to 3.

Individual scoring honors went to George Antonio of Stoke City. Playing for Aldershot, which defeated Millwall, 6 to 3, he scored five of the winners' goals.

The day's biggest crowd at Villa Park saw the North Cup holders, fielding almost their cup-winning side, blank Stoke 4-0 before 25,000.

PLAY TO DRAWS
Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United played to a 1-1 draw and Notts Forest and Derby County to a scoreless draw. Manchester United nosed out Everton 2-1 and Sunderland and Middlesbrough also wound up without a score.

Before 15,000 at Tottenham, the Southern League champion Spurs drew with West Ham 2-2.

First goal of the new season was credited to Reeve, Grimsby centre-forward, who netted 50 seconds after the start against Mansfield. Grimsby won 5 to 1.

Biggest surprise in Scotland, where the season opened two weeks ago, was provided by Queens Park, whose amateurs defeated Clyde 3 to 2 in a Glasgow cup game. The winning goal was scored by Aitkenhead with almost the last kick of the game.

Queen's Park will meet the mighty Rangers in the final. Rangers nosing out Partick Thistle 2 to 1 today.

Today's Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	R	H	E
Cleveland	6	13	0
Batteries: Lopat and Tresh Smith; Kleinman (3), Heving (9) and Schlueter.			
St. Louis	R	H	E
Detroit	0	6	1
Batteries: Jakucki and Hayworth; Overmire and Richards.			
Boston	R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	7	1
Batteries: O'Neill, Barrett and Pariser; Hamilton and Hayes. (Losing pitcher—O'Neill.)			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
First game:	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	9	0
Boston	0	5	1
Batteries: Gerheuser and Finley; Tobin and Masi.			
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, postponed, rain.			
Brooklyn	R	H	E
New York	9	12	0
Batteries: Herring and Owen; Fischer, Hansen, Fyle and Lombardi. (Losing pitcher—Fischer.)			
Cincinnati	R	H	E
Chicago	10	13	0
Batteries: Walters and Mueller; Vandenberg, Erickson, Lynn, Stewart, Wise and Williams. (Losing pitcher—Erickson.)			

BY WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS (AP)—Allied columns struck powerfully toward Germany and Belgium today and Supreme Headquarters warned the people of the border provinces of Alsace-Lorraine and the Duchy of Luxembourg that war "very soon" may reach their lands.

Four bridgeheads southeast of Paris were strengthened for this eastward assault upon Germany. West of Paris Canadian, British and American armies, battered perhaps 40,000 Germans trapped near the Seine's mouth.

German remnants near the Seine mouth were compressed into a pocket now only 10 miles deep. Their river escape was constantly patrolled by Allied planes, which in 24 hours wrecked 93 planes, 549 vehicles and 58 tanks. Sixty-one barges

and four larger ships were wrecked or damaged, Canadians smashing eastward 20 miles reached the Seine banks beyond Louviers, and joined Americans at Elbeuf below Rouen. Here they could strike between a loop of the Seine at Rouen straddling the Seine.

"The elimination of the German 7th Army as a fighting entity has decided the battle of France," Supreme Headquarters asserted in broadcasts warning the residents of Alsace-Lorraine and Luxembourg to prepare for approaching battles.

British troops with the 1st Canadian Army drove along the western edge of the Seine trap toward Pont-Audemer, 13 miles south of Honfleur.

Southeast of Paris, U.S. troops liberated Melun, 23 miles away, after a hard battle.

(A London broadcast heard by CBS reported Americans pushing northeast toward the Marne on roads leading to Reims, Metz and Nancy.)

Bridgeheads over the Seine were built up near Melun, at Corbeil, 15 miles below the capital, and at Fontainebleau and Montereau, 32 and 40 miles southeast of Paris.

Other units captured Marigny-le-Chateau, 15 miles northwest of Troyes.

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers poured down 1,350 tons of bombs on Brest's defences Friday night. Up to 250 U.S. heavy bombers assaulted similar targets today.

For more than two hours Friday the great British battleship Warspite poured 15-inch shells into Brest, crumbling enemy gun emplacements into impotence.

This bombardment was termed the most concentrated ever made in this war by a single British battleship.

Soldiers now at the hospital may go to Gordon Head, former officers' training centre, which would be converted into a casualty retraining centre.

MOSCOW (AP)—The southern and western working class sections of Warsaw are in flames, with fighting in progress in the midtown section, a bulletin from the union of Polish patriots reported today.

Convert Harrison For Service Women

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harrison Hot Springs, world-famed B.C. hostelry which has been used as a casualty retraining centre for Canadian army personnel since May 15, 1942, will be converted into a convalescent hospital for women of the three military services.

Canadian Flag Flying In Paris

PARIS (CP)—The Canadian flag flies once again from the stone balcony of the Canadian Legation near the Champs Elysees in this liberated city.

This morning Lt.-Col. Dick Malone of Winnipeg and Toronto, officer commanding Canadian Army Public Relations unit in France, raised the flag while a crowd cheered and cameras clicked before the Legation building which stands at the corner of Rue Francois Premier and Cour Albert Premier on the Place du Canada.

Taken By Canadians

Troops of the Canadian 1st Army now can look forward to spending leaves on the famed beaches of Deauville and Trouville, on either side of the Toques River mouth, which they recently captured. Probably the most famous bathing resorts in the world, Trouville, which is shown in the background, and later Deauville, became the seaside capitals of the prewar international smart set.

Germans Prepare Reprisal Weapon, Says Swiss Paper

ZURICH (CP-Reuters)—The German reprisal weapon "V-3" is said to be a gas-filled flying bomb, according to the Swiss newspaper Volksrecht.

In an article today the paper gave what purported to be first-hand details of German preparations for gas warfare.

Specialists in gas are touring the Reich giving lectures and the preparations, says Volksrecht, are connected with the forthcoming use of "V-3," which is officially described as "the weapon which makes victory certain"—the same description once applied to "V-1," the flying bomb now being launched against London.

Owing to a lack of materials there is still a shortage of gas masks in Germany, according to the newspaper. Improvised protectors, consisting of rags and a small filter, are therefore being supplied, even to children.

10,000 Germans Taken in Paris

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The crown company will remodel the 1939-40 type army huts into living quarters.

If more space is required other army camp buildings will be converted.

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LONDON (CP)—A son was born today to the Duchess of Gloucester, and both mother and infant prince were reported in satisfactory condition. The young prince is fifth in direct succession to the throne, immediately after his brother, Prince William of Gloucester, who is three. The new prince is the ninth grandchild of the Queen Mother.

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He pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to report for military service.

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J. B. Creighton, managing editor of the Cowichan Leader, sent in the following from up-island:

Bulgarians Waiting Allied Peace Terms Order Nazis Leave

Nazis Taken by B.C. Ships

German naval prisoners of war from a destroyed German warship are given cigarettes when they arrive on the H.C.M.S. Prince David and H.M.C.S. Prince Henry, Canadian assault landing ships, on the day of the invasion of southern France. This is one of the first actual photographs of the new invasion to reach Canada.

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Romanian Troops, Many Germans Surrender to Russ

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—The Bulgarian radio in its home service tonight announced that the Bulgarian government has ordered that all foreign troops passing through Bulgarian territory should be disarmed.

"In accordance with this order the German troops passing through Bulgarian territory were disarmed," said the radio.

Five Romanian divisions and 31,000 other troops, mostly German, have surrendered to Russian forces attacking in the Ukrainian sector east of the Carpathian Mountains today, the Soviet communique announced.

Meanwhile, Bulgaria was said to be awaiting an early delivery of Allied terms to take her out of the war, Greek insurgents were reported fighting with German occupation forces, and the Nazis tightened their grip on a shaking Hungary.

The Bulgarian moves menaced Hitler with early collapse of yet a second vital segment of his Balkan wall.

The Bulgarian government, assuring Moscow of "absolute neutrality," told the Nazi command German forces must be withdrawn, and would be disarmed if they refused, declared a broadcast statement of the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Affairs.

Any German soldiers retreating from Romania into Bulgaria will be disarmed, added the statement recorded by the Soviet monitor.

The Soviet Information Bureau assured Romanian troops have seized the Carpathian Mountains in that country already flipped over to the Allied side, and are battling Germans retreating westward.

Ankara radio said all German troops had deserted Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

The statement said enthusiastic demonstrations in Bucharest greeted the new Romanian government formed by King Michael.

Bucharest, the "Paris of the Balkans," became the third capital to be freed from the Nazi yoke, joining Paris and Rome as liberated cities.

Marshal Ion Antonescu, Romanian premier who collaborated with the Germans, has been arrested, and the German military mission in Bucharest was interned, said the statement recorded by the Soviet radio monitor.

The Germans still are shelling Bucharest with anti-aircraft guns, since they lack artillery, and are bombing military barracks from the air, the statement said.

BOMBERS LEND AID
U.S. heavy bombers from Italy today blasted an airfield near Bucharest from which the Germans were hitting at the capital.

Moscow's statement came after early German radio announcements that "quarters of the German command" in Bucharest were engaged in fierce fighting with Romanian army formations.

The German high command said repeated attacks "made by traitors" were repulsed and German troops were engaged in a general retreat in Romania while defending themselves against numerous Soviet attacks.

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Weather Forecast

Cloudy and cool becoming milder during afternoon and evening Sunday.

New Ration Books To Go Out Oct. 14

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board announced today that Ration Book No. 5 will be distributed to the Canadian public the week of Oct. 14 to 21, and said coupons will be included in the new book to cover "emergencies that may arise."

K. W. Taylor, co-ordinator of the Foods Administration, said a study is now being made of the preserves ration picture to see what action should be taken should the sugar supply situation become worse.

Weston Interests Enter Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Entrance of Garfield Weston interests into Vancouver as the largest wholesale grocery operators in Canada is expected in Water Street following reports that control of Western Grocers Ltd. has been bought by Weston, associated with Canada Packers.

Too Fast to Blast

KANDY, Ceylon (CP)—The Japanese are retreating so rapidly from India into Burma along the Sittang trail east of Tamu that explosives they had prepared for blasting bridges remained untonated, Allied headquarters said today.

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860 Yates St. (Near Quadra)**Pole Minister Arrives**

MONTREAL (CP) — Wladislaw Babinski, new Polish minister to Canada, succeeding Victor Podolski, has arrived in Montreal en route to Ottawa. Mr. Podolski is scheduled to return to London next month. Mr. Babinski, 57, was Polish minister to the Netherlands when Germany invaded that country in 1940. He made his escape with Queen Wilhelmina and her government.

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**Canada's Future As Buffer State Seen
If Plans for International Peace Rule Fail**

By KAY MCINTYRE
CAMP ELPHINSTONE, HOWE
SOUND, B.C. — There is doubt
among close students of international
affairs that the world
powers will succeed in perfecting
a permanent organization to
maintain peace at the end of this
war.

"Should failure to set up a
world state occur, Canada must
establish even closer bonds with
Great Britain, the Commonwealth
and the United States in order
to act as a buffer state between
the democracies and the Soviet
Union," Dr. Norman MacKenzie,
president of the University of
British Columbia said to the
Public Affairs Institute in session
here.

Dr. MacKenzie said he considered
the difficulty of persuading
the nations of the world to
give up an adequate degree of
sovereignty would cause any
downfall of hopes for an international
body.

"Should this happen, Canada
must strengthen herself as a
nation," he said. "Chief weakness
to be guarded against is the
growing difference between
French and English Canada."

Should there be widespread
dissension, he said, Canada will
have to choose between union of
the Anglo-Saxon portion of the
country with the United States
or a more subordinate position
in the British Commonwealth.

European nations will endeavor,
said Dr. MacKenzie, to retain
their young people and all
available capital for post-war
reconstruction. In this way
Canada's national development
through immigration of men and
capital will be discouraged.

POWER POLITICS DEFENDED
We have little reason to worry
about power politics as long as
the attitude of the countries
involved is all right, M. E. Bathurst,
legal adviser to the British
Embassy in Washington, told the
Institute.

"In our individual communities
we get along through law contracts,"
he said, during a panel
discussion on power politics.
"Among states, power exists in
varying degrees, and our present
problem is how to organize it."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Basket Picnic held by members
of Automotive Maintenance
Workers' Union, Mount Douglas
Park, Sunday, Aug. 27, meet at
Haultain bus terminal, 11 a.m.
Bring tea, sugar, teapot, etc. Boiling
water supplied. Sports, 2
p.m.

Convention Delegates Fund.
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The C.A.-V.S. announces its
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war animals. G 7943; office, 516
Scollard Bldg.

In an international organization
we must take the powers who
through past conduct have shown
they have a conscience.

LAW OF JUNGLE

"To me power politics are the
law of the jungle," John E. Gibbard,
chairman of Vancouver's
League of Nations Society, said
in reply.

"Best arrangement for international
peace," he continued, "is
the gradual development of the
League of Nations into a super
state. Power politics, in my
opinion, mean that a strong
nation thinks it has the right to
use its strength in any way in
which it sees fit."

Besides the super state which
he envisioned, Mr. Gibbard listed
other means for peace, each of
them only temporary arrangements.
They are domination by
one power, as in the case of
Rome, which failed, and the old
balance of power utilized by
England, which is sooner or later
upset. Limitation of the League
of Nations in its present form,
he said, is that it degenerates
into a balance of power.

MUST DEAL REALISTICALLY

Dr. Melvin Rader of the University
of Washington also took
part in the panel and said that
his conception of power politics
was contained in Machiavelli's
description of a legislature which
"combines the fierceness of a
lion with the chicanery of a fox."

"Power without sympathy is a
tragedy," Dr. Rader said. "Sympathy
without power is a tragedy. It
is necessary to combine the
two, for without organized power
we have chaos. The strength that
wins this war must be retained to
preserve the peace — a peace
based on efficient democratic
government."

He said he thought Mr. Bathurst
minimized the importance of
distribution of power. Security,
he pointed out, is bound up with
just distribution of economic
power.

Mr. Bathurst asked Dr. Rader
if he favored an international
anti-trust administration to control
world-wide cartels and the
latter said he did.

"Any system of security," Dr.
Rader continued, "will be undermined
unless we deal realistically with
growing concentrations of

**U.S. Awards D.S.C.
To Island Soldier
For Italy Fighting**

OTTAWA (CP) — The gallantry
of a Canadian sergeant who,
despite sub-freezing temperatures,
defended his position for 36
hours, repulsed seven counterattacks
and provided the "hub" of
the entire defence of his sector
was related Friday with release
of citations covering awards of
two United States decorations to
Canadian soldiers for gallantry
in Italy.

The citations were made public
by Defence Headquarters. Both
awards were announced last month.

Sgt. E. S. Fines, 22, of Lloydminster,
Sask., and South Wellington, B.C., was posthumously
awarded the United States Distinguished
Service Cross for "extraordinary
heroism" in action on Jan. 7 and 8 near
Ceppagna. He was sent forward with
a small group to augment the defence
of a critical hill crest which had
been won from the enemy and
found it defended by one
machinegun and two riflemen,
who were under fire from three
enemy machineguns, mortars
and small arms.

"Sgt. Fines edged his way to
a nearby enemy machinegun pit,
removed the body of the dead
gunner and set up his gun," said
the citation.

"Ignoring sniper fire, he quickly
silenced the enemy weapon.
"Confined to a cramped and
exposed position, in sub-freezing
temperature, he maintained a
vigilant defence of his position

power. Roosevelt has already
warned of growing concentrations
of strength within the
democracies unequalled in history."

SUPPOSED TO BE CHRISTIAN

What is the price to be paid
for being powerful?
We shall pay the most difficult
price of having power and not
using it, David L. MacKay, M.A.,
director of adult education at
San Jose, told the institute.

"It is to our own self-interest
not to use force," he said. "The
moment belligerency throws off
all trammels, every nation in the
vicinity sooner or later combines
against it. When the United
States went to war in the Caribbean,
Americans lost the goodwill of
Latin America which, despite the
good neighbor policy, they have
never regained."

"Those states which become
powerful must search for a guide
to their actions in order to survive.
We are supposed to be Christian,
but we simply don't apply the
Christian ethic. We fall back on
expediency. We have obscured
the Christian religion by making
ethics a way of getting into
heaven. Yet it is possible to find
an absolute ethic. All great
religious leaders have found certain
things in common."

**Institute Gets Outlooks On World Peace;
League 'Dead Duck', Americans Believe**

By KAY MCINTYRE

CAMP ELPHINSTONE, Howe
Sound, B.C. — More than 100
delegates attending Public Affairs
Institute conference here heard
M. E. Bathurst, legal adviser to
the British embassy at Washington,
and Dr. Melvin Rader of the
University of Washington, give the
respective outlooks of Britain and
the United States on world peace.

"To Americans the League of
Nations in its traditional form is
a dead duck," Dr. Rader said.
"They believe we must go on to a
new general international organization.
There is a psychological
advantage in a fresh start."

"No nation will be outside the
control of the new body envisioned,
and which Americans are prepared
to accept. The old league did not
have the power to act quickly. It
proved that moral sanctions are
not sufficient. All communities
have police forces. In the postwar
world we must use force to minimize
force."

"Economic sanctions aren't sufficient,
either. They failed in
Ethiopia. Aggressors build stockpiles
and find substitute materials with
which to carry through today's
blitzkrieg warfare."

"Americans believe in an international
police force with a mobile striking
force."

**MUST INCLUDE
RUSSIA, CHINA**

Dr. Rader asserted that power
politics are equivalent to chaos
in the world, and that there is
ground for misgivings today
when power politicians are applauded.

"It is a mistake," he said, "to
think in terms of regional federations
such as that suggested by
Streit in 'Union Now.' Any
postwar federation must include
Russia and China."

Walter Lippmann has suggested
an association of great
through the succeeding 36 hours.
When his own ammunition was
expended he employed a discarded
enemy machinegun and continued
to fire.

"On one occasion he crawled
to a position to his front and
obtained more of the enemy's
ammunition to use in his weapon."
He repulsed seven counterattacks
on his own position and in
addition denied the enemy an
important approach to Mount Major.

Training for Radio Telegraphy at Sprott-Shaw

Owing to its past record and complete facilities for training in
radio telegraphy, the Sprott-Shaw School in Victoria has again been
called on by the Dominion government to carry on their plan of
training for government positions now waiting to be filled. The
government will grant monthly subsistence allowance and allowances
towards training fees, according to the service entered. Full
particulars of this plan and splendid postwar opportunities in the
radio telegraphy field may be obtained at the Sprott-Shaw offices.

Soviet Armies Near Bucharest

Red Army troops today were reported speeding through the Galati
gap towards Bucharest, Romanian capital, already reported freed
of Nazi overlords, and the Ploesti oil fields, badly smashed by
numerous raids of Italy-based heavyweights. Kishinev has been taken
and the Sereth River crossed in a lightning six-day-old drive which
has cost the enemy nearly 205,000 killed or captured and which if
it continues will carry Soviet spearheads to Bucharest by Sunday
night.

states and the four great powers
indeed have everything needed to
keep the peace. The majority of
Americans believe a four-power
agreement essential, but at the
same time prefer an association
of all the united nations."

SECURITY NOT MAIN AIM
Dr. Rader declared the United
States runs the entire gamut
from isolationism to internationalism
in its foreign outlook.

"Today most Americans believe
isolationism to be folly," he
said. "Every great poll from
Fortune to Gallup shows that.
With economic isolationism through
the Smoot-Hawley tariffs we
gave the world economic isolationism.
Our main export in those days
was economic frustration and
depression."

"However, we cannot be sure
that the present attitude is reflected
in the senate, and two-thirds
of the senate must be in favor
of the peace we make."

"We must remember it is a
mistake to make security the
main aim of this peace. Security
is a secondary consideration and
is the result of fair dealings."

**SHORT-TERM PROBLEMS
AS TEST**

Mr. Bathurst, who is recognized
as an authority on international
law on both sides of the Atlantic,
said the future peace is divided
into short-term and long-term
problems.

"How we work out the short-term
questions," he said, "will
set the tone for our dealings with
the long-term problems."
Among the former, he noted, is
the apprehension and trial of the
Nazis responsible for the
atrocities in Europe for which
the United Nations have already set
up a commission, now taking
evidence about these persons.
Another is the recovery of loot,
tangible, such as art treasures,
and intangible such as control in
big corporations. For this prob-

**Bulgaria Orders
Germans to Leave**

LONDON (CP) — Bulgaria has
ordered withdrawal of all German
troops from Bulgarian soil, and
told the Germans they will be
disarmed if they don't leave, Moscow
radio declared tonight.

**War Brides, Children
Arrive In Canada**

The first large shipment of
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**Atlantic Command
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HALIFAX (CP) — Maj.-Gen. L.
F. Page, 60, General Officer Commanding
in Chief, Atlantic Command, died at the
naval hospital early today. Gen. Page
entered the hospital several weeks ago
and after a few days of serious
illness his condition had improved.
Friday he suffered a relapse, from
which he failed to recover.

Born in England, Gen. Page's
army service began in 1907. In
the First Great War he was
wounded in action, mentioned
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EDMONTON (CP)—Installations valued at \$100,000 at the former C.W.A.C. training centre at Vermilion have been turned over to a crown company, War Assets Corp., for disposal, Public Works Minister W. A. Fallow said Friday.

Selective Logging Not Best Answer To Forest Problem

VANCOUVER (CP)—Selective logging is not the best answer to "evils of the present system," in the British Columbia coastal woods, George W. O'Brien, vice-president of the Powell River Company, said at the forest inquiry Friday.

Mr. O'Brien was one of six leaders in the pulp and paper industry who presented a 43-page brief.

"In our opinion," he said, "there is only one method of logging practical here on the coast; that is clean logging."

"It does not make any differ-

ence whether it is done by high lead, skidder, slackline or tractor. Logging the grounds as intensively as it is economically possible to do, thereby obtaining the greatest possible yield, reducing the fire hazard to a minimum and also leaving the ground in the best possible condition for natural regeneration are essential logging practices on the coast of British Columbia.

"As a matter of policy, however, logging methods should not be rigid, and the practice to be followed should not be specified by regulations," Mr. O'Brien added.

BOARD NEEDED

Establishment of a forest board, to act in an advisory capacity to the government, would be a forward step, the pulp and paper industry believes.

The forest industries, as well

as the government and the public would benefit from establishment of a board to be selected from members of the government, industry, labor and the forestry profession, Mr. O'Brien declared.

"Undoubtedly," he said, "the proposed forest board, in its capacity as an advisory body to the government, would formulate a forest policy designed to place the forests of the province on a sustained yield basis.

"The application of such a policy will require the solution of a multitude of practical problems involving, among other things, revision in taxation and tenure, and the establishment of working circles.

"The belief is rather widespread that the end of the timber industry is in sight in British Columbia," said Mr. O'Brien.

"This opinion has been voiced by alarmists, and spread by others who were ignorant of the facts.

"It is true the end of the old Douglas fir stand is within measurable distance, and the gigantic trees of other species will be gone in the neighborhood of 60 years if we maintain our present annual cut.

"But we still have a large backlog of wood supply which is now termed inaccessible timber.

"When we recognize the value of a wood supply and think in terms of wood, their value will be apparent. It contains untold wealth for the future."

Magnesium has an unusual attraction for oxygen because of this it is highly desirable for flares and incendiary bombs, but harder to handle in engineering and construction materials.

Canadian Airman Tells Epic Story Of Dodging Nazis

TORONTO (CP)—Censorship today lifted its ban on the story of Flt. Lt. Bob Clements, 27, of Stockton, Sask. It is the typical story of many R.C.A.F. men who have been reported in casualty lists as "missing" or "presumed dead" and who are now safe in Canada.

Flt. Lt. Clements has been in Canada since February, but his adventure began early last November. It took him over the European lowlands on a trip that lasted one hour and 58 minutes and then eight weeks to get back to British soil on foot.

That November day his Lancaster was shot down by an unseen fighter plane and Flt. Lt. Clements bailed out 30 seconds before the plane exploded. He landed in a tree and had to rip it to shreds to get down to earth.

Finding a German airport he thought of stealing a plane, but they were all hidden in pits which protected them from bomb fragments. After three days he went to a farmhouse in an occupied lowland country. The farmer was friendly and he got directions on how to get to a large city in that country.

The underground already knew about him. They had contacted the air ministry and had his description, rank and name. His next move was by train to France. On several occasions he encountered German officers and was saved by stock high school French phrases.

"Je ne suis pas," was his answer to the questions, the German got angry and but for the intervention of a Frenchman across the aisle Clements' flight to Gibraltar would have been discovered. The airman later discovered that the Frenchman who came to his rescue was his escort to the southern French border.

"That wasn't the closest escape I've had, but it was enough," Clements said. "My only regret is that they didn't let me go back on 'ops.' I'd made a lot of promises to those people who helped me."

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Letters to the Editor

NOT AN EXTRA

In your report of local players in the filming of "Son of Lassie" of Aug. 23, you state one of them as being "Mr. J. McGrath, well-known locally as a character actor and ex-stock company player."

As the writer, as far as he knows, is the only professional character actor of that name in this city from his connection with the Gordon McLeod English Players, Columbia Pictures, etc., he would appreciate it being made clear that he is not the actor playing as an extra in the M-G-M production.

JAMES McGRATH.
2170 Lafayette Street, Aug. 24.

RABIES

According to press reports a noted film dog has been inoculated against rabies and distemper on entering Canada. Rabies is a very rare disease and inoculation can only help to spread disease and panic. "Inoculations for rabies are not only uncertain in their effects, but absolutely dangerous..." (Dr. A. Glass, Prof. Emeritus Canine Medicine, University of Pennsylvania). In the opinion of W. A. Brucette, M.D.C. (former assistant to chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D.C.), "too much virus has already been distributed." Speaking of preventive vaccination, W. J. Murphy, M.D. (N.Y.C.), states: "Only the commercialized interests and those whom they influence want it established. Serious illness has followed in the wake of such inoculations and the practice should be suppressed as a menace without a redeeming virtue."

W. Q. Sullivan, M.D. (former president of American National Humane Association), said "I have been a practicing physician for over 40 years. I have never seen a case of hydrophobia or rabies." "Pasteurism is the most extraordinary delusion which has afflicted men of science for centuries" (late Chas. Bell Taylor, M.D., F.R.C.S., Nottingham, England). "The city's dog poisoning and rabies scare can be laid at the door of an intestinal flu to which dogs are susceptible" (J. M. Douglas, veterinary surgeon, Portland, Oregon). Numbers of similar opinions could be quoted, but these must suffice.

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Nominate Hamber As U.B.C. Chancellor

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. Erle Hamer has been nominated by University of British Columbia Alumni Association as a candidate for the Chancellorship to succeed the late R. E. McKee. Nominations close in two weeks and the election will be held early in December but so far the former Lieutenant-Governor is the only candidate. Mr. Hamer has signified his willingness to serve as Chancellor.

French, British Sign Administration Pact

LONDON (CP)—A British-French agreement covering the civil administration of liberated French areas was signed Friday by Foreign Secretary Eden and Rene Massigli, Fighting French Minister of Foreign Affairs. A similar French-American agreement, on a military level, was expected to be signed by Gen. Eisenhower and Lt. Gen. Joseph Pierre Koenig, commander of the French Forces of the Interior, somewhere in France.

Says Herriot Alive

LISBON (AP)—Jules Sauerwein, French newspaperman who fled Paris just before patriot attacks started against the German occupying forces, said today that 72-year-old Edouard Herriot, former President of the Chamber of Deputies, is alive.

There had been repeated reports that the famous prewar statesman had died or been assassinated.

Sauerwein said in an interview he had seen most of the prewar leaders of France in the last few weeks and that most, like Herriot, were alive and hopeful.

Soybean Price Ceiling

OTTAWA (CP)—A ceiling price of \$2.15 per bushel for No. 1 and No. 2 Canada soybeans, delivered at Toronto, Winnipeg, Lethbridge or Vancouver, was announced Friday night by the Food Administration of the Prices Board. Ceiling price for No. 3 grade is \$2.12 per bushel for No. 4 grade \$2.08 and for any other soybeans \$2 per bushel, all delivered at the four basic points.

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CORN, Royal City, 20-oz. tins, 2 for 25c

PEARS, Bestival, Choice Quality, 20-oz. tin, 18c

WAX PAPER, 100-foot roll, 15c

BATHROOM TISSUE, Purex, 4 rolls for 25c

SMALL WHITE BEANS, bulk, 2 lbs. 11c

OLIVES, Aylmer, plain, 6-oz. jar, 17c

JAM, Blackberry, Utility, 4-lb. tin, 48c

CUSTARD POWDER, 2 pkts., 9c

CLEANSER, Classics, 3 tins, 13c

LOBSTER, Beaver, 6-oz. tin, 63c

SARDINES, 3½-oz. tins, 2 for 19c

VEGETABLE SOUP, 10-oz. tins, at 4 for 25c

MATCHES, Luxor, large boxes, at 3 for 20c

MEAT SAUCE, Clark's Governor, per bottle 23c

SHREDDED WHEAT, 3 pkts., 25c

PORK AND BEANS, Aylmer, 16-oz. tins, 4 for 25c

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AFTER FIVE YEARS

BY THIS TIME NEXT WEEK THE SECOND world conflict of this century will have gone into its sixth year; and Sept. 3 will mark the fifth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war against Germany. Of what has occurred in the long interim it is not necessary to write; it is familiar history. But as the fifth year of carnage draws to a close the enslaved millions are taking copious draughts of a new hope; the free peoples of the globe are breathing more easily than for many a long day. An intangible feeling of victory permeates the air; from every theatre of operations come daily reports of Allied triumphs.

While particular attention is centred for the moment on the spectacular developments in northwestern France and in the Rhone Valley in the southeast, the advance of the Russians toward Bucharest and the great oil installations at Ploesti is having a direct bearing on Balkan military and political strategy. Hitler's position in the southeastern European region was daily growing more precarious as his lines continued to give in the east, in the west and in the south. But so soon as Romania began to translate herself from the role of a fighting partner in the Axis into a belligerent associate of the United Nations, the German high command was immediately confronted with the necessity to make new decisions. What these have been and are should be apparent in the near future; much depends upon what action Bulgaria and Hungary are able to take as they follow their apparent inclinations. Both countries are hosts to a good deal of Nazi soldiery and armor; and the Fuehrer knows full well that any appreciable withdrawal of his forces from these fronts must be the prelude to the evacuation of Greece and the Mediterranean islands at present in his possession.

For these and other equally obvious reasons, therefore, the events of the next few days should indicate how far into the sixth year of war the United Nations will have to pursue their campaign on the continental European mainland in the west. The pattern which the armies of the Soviet Union have drawn in the east since they began their summer offensive late last June is sufficiently impressive for the veriest layman to understand. It has been one long chapter of advances toward their only objective—the homeland of the so-called supermen. Their speed may be determined by the progress of several sizzling fuses now nearing the Balkan powder keg.

The intimation that both General Eisenhower and General Sir Harold Alexander have created a blind spot on official news from their respective spheres of operations suggests that they see their pattern in clear outline. All the world knows that everything is going well in the northwest and in the southeast. What the enemy intends to do, if he can, to delay these inexorable movements toward the Reich remains to be seen. No longer is it a secret, however, that these two commanders have at their disposal "acres of equipment"—to use one correspondent's description—in readiness to throw into battle when they consider the time has arrived for its full employment. Well may Corporal Hitler and his Gestapo-men shudder as they contemplate the fifth anniversary of the brutal attack on Poland.

'MONTY' AND POLITICS

ONCE UPON A TIME, AND ONLY about two and a half years ago, Canada witnessed a two-man Dominion-wide crusade with a banner bearing the inscription: "McNaughton for Prime Minister." The fact that the famous Canadian scientist-general knew nothing about it, and was never consulted, was neither here nor there. So it remained the prize political joke of that year 1942. But, strange as it may seem, one of the crusaders—a mainland columnist—wrote on Aug. 17 last: "The truth is that a man can be a crackjack of a general and also a complete damn fool as a public man." Quite a verbal somersault!

By no stretch of the imagination could this be interpreted as any reflection on General MacNaughton; the writer's subject matter was United States General "old blood and guts" George Patton, "who flew off the handle in a hospital tent in Sicily," but who has done magnificently in France. It nevertheless brings to mind the report that some time before D-Day, General Montgomery had signified his desire, eventually, to take an interest in British Liberalism. On this point, the Daily Mirror editorially suggests that victorious generals have often aspired to a political career, "but seldom, it must be confessed, with conspicuous success." However, the popular pictorial journal does not agree with the Canadian crusader's revised opinion, for it says of "Monty":

"Five million votes, it is reckoned, is a modest estimate of his electrifying value. There is some ground for believing that the General does cherish political ambitions, and we agree with those who are hoping that, eventually, he will stand for Parliament. He would possess the confidence of a great proportion of his countrymen, and make an ideal representative of all those who are fighting in the war. It is easy to imagine his becoming an outstanding figure in the House of Commons. Accordingly, it will be extremely interesting in due course to learn what his political views are, and to what extent

he shows the progressive faith in regard to the social future of this country."

Like General MacNaughton at the beginning of 1942, General Montgomery has his military duties to attend to as the war moves rapidly toward its climactic, giving him no time "for the political situation at home." Nevertheless, the Daily Mirror concludes with the naive suggestion that "Monty" might "indicate his 'democratic instinct in advance' by finding out why the Daily Worker is not allowed, like other newspapers, to have a correspondent at the front." We may never know, of course, whether the famous general regards this as a high compliment to his political aspirations if any—or not.

ONE BY ONE THEY GO

PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER HAVE read between the lines of iconic dispatches from London about the depredations of Nazi robot bombs. And they learned from Mr. Churchill's recent statement in the House of Commons something of their terror—that Hitler's weapon of revenge had at that time caused the death of nearly 5,000. But somehow it seems to require the destruction of a historic landmark to bring us at this distance to a sterner realization of what this new blitz is doing to the great metropolis. Yesterday's brief announcement that Lincoln's Inn had gone the way of other symbols of the city's ancient traditions surely will have caused many a Victorian a nostalgic pang—particularly those who really know that region of London where narrow and musty Chancery Lane connects Old Temple Bar with Holborn.

One of the four Inns of Court, on the southern side of Holborn from Gray's Inn, Lincoln's Inn faces Chancery Lane and is reached by a gatehouse at least 400 years old. It occupies—or did occupy—Old Square, New Square, and Old Buildings, the crypt of the former's chapel containing the remains of Cromwell's Secretary of State, John Thurloe. The old hall in Old Square was finished at about the time Columbus discovered America; it lives in the works of Charles Dickens as the scene of the long and famous lawsuit of Jarndyce v. Jarndyce. There was actually a Great Jennons Case there. It commenced before the novelist was born, went on all through his life, and continued after his death. Anybody familiar with the London of Dickens and the law, of course, will recall the great open space which is New Square, with its meticulously tended gardens and pond.

And who does not remember the fine gateway leading out of Lincoln's Inn to Lincoln's Inn Fields—where one in happier days could find perfect serenity within a stone's throw of the hurly-burly of Holborn and Kingsway? Here, incidentally, is marked the spot where Lord William Russell went to his execution for his alleged share in the Rye House Plot. And here, too, are to be found tragic reminders of Hitler's fury in earlier attacks against London's fast-windling historic shrines. They, alas, are vanishing one by one.

CHURCHILL AND STALIN

AMERICAN READERS OF HIS "WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round" column are informed by Mr. Drew Pearson—whom Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull, on occasion, have referred to in scathing terms—that Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin are "getting along famously" now. All surface indications, at any rate, bear ample witness to the truth of this bald statement. And there is no reason why the relations between the two leaders should be otherwise.

It did not take the British Prime Minister more than a few minutes on that fateful Sunday—June 22, 1941—to hold out the hand of comradeship to the Russian leader when Germany struck; and he promptly followed it up with that measure of practical assistance which meant a good deal more than the exchange of platitudes between two men of conflicting philosophies.

But when columnist Pearson assumes to know what intimate conversations took place between Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin in Teheran, we fear he indulges too liberally in the use of that supposedly "inside information" which seems so dear to the heart of writers who often prefer rumor to truth. For example, and we agree with him, he says the fact is important that the two are now "getting along famously" because:

"It was not the case at Teheran, where Roosevelt and Stalin did the getting along and Churchill didn't. That was when the present Second Front in France was the topic of considerable argument and when Churchill, bidding farewell to Stalin, said: 'Well, goodbye, Marshal, I'll see you in Berlin.' 'Yes,' replied Stalin; 'I'm in a tank and you in a Pullman car.'"

We do not suggest that Mr. Pearson is deliberately "drawing the long bow." But it is scarcely likely that the adroit Stalin imposed on his interpreter the task of translating such a parting shot into English. For the Marshal does not speak English, nor the Prime Minister Russian. If it comes to that, moreover, Mr. Churchill is impish enough to use one of the "Churchill" tanks for his first postwar trip along Unter den Linden.

TOUGH ASSIGNMENT

THE OFF-ANNIHILATED RUSSIAN army seems to have overcome the fine fanatic flower of Teutonic manhood and led by a general of what the supermen call an unspeakably inferior Jewish race, has contaminated the sacred soil of Germany. That, in Dr. Goebbels' fanciest phraseology, is the fact that somehow, has got to be brought home to the German people. And, Oh Doctor! we would hate to have your job of explaining how come!

The Germans say they will have plenty of ships the next time. Have they not heard that we are planning on there not being any next time?

Loose Ends

YOU SHOULD KNOW DIESPECKER

"Between Two Furious Oceans" and other poems by Dick Diespecker, published by Oxford University Press.
BEFORE THE WAR, Dick Diespecker, who grew up with us in Victoria, was over a Vancouver station our favorite radio announcer. Since he joined the army and went east to the centre of things, he has become one of our favorite popular poets.

His "Prayer For Victory" has gone out from Canada around the world. It has been reprinted by papers on all sides of the globe; been read over all the major networks. It is included in this volume.

The first and long poem, "Between Two Furious Oceans," which gives the title to the book, is being viewed as the Canadian counterpart of Stephen Vincent Benet's "John Brown's Body." It is a detailed word picture of Canada, its people, places, history, resources, stresses and strains, its moods, economics and politics—all that goes to make up our way of life. He adds them up to address Canada as

You are the discord of the tuning orchestra Before the majestic symphony;
The wild unbroken stallion of the plains;
You are the child growing to manhood,
Torn with the passions of his new maturity.
Quick with rage and hasty in decision,
Heady with strength and heedless of advice.
You are the field and farm, mountain and lake and stream,
Steel and fire and human flesh;
Industry and sloth, love and hate.
You are a new nation, the raw nugget;
The untamed blade, the uncontrolled flame.

You are the white-hot steel, taking your shape Under the hammer blows of Time.
Diespecker's "Creed," which like his "Prayer" has gone far and wide, remains as one of the outstanding statements of the war:

If they should ask you,
Why do you fight?
Tell them, For Freedom. For the right To live in peace; to worship God;
To build a cottage, turn a sod
That is my own; to trust my friends;
To know that when the work is done,
A wife and children wait to greet
Me with a smile. I fight to meet
The future unshamed; to read
What books I will; to choose the creed
I wish; face politicians unafraid,
And criticize, if need be, laws they've made.
These are the web of life; for those I lend
My strength; these are the rights that I defend.

A little nature piece, entitled "This My God," shows his skill in simple, direct statement:
They told me God was in churches
And altar cloths;
But I found God in birches,
And moonlight,
And the churning sea,
They told me God was in a hymn book,
And a casked priest;
But the self-same day I shook
A tree, white with blossoms,
And again I found God.

Diespecker is full of surprises. Half way through the volume we came across a clever Ogden Nash-like bit called "Capital Portrait":

Feet
Hurrying clicking swaggering
Shuffling, pound staggering;
Hands
Saluting reaching clasping
Typing signing grasping;
Eyes
Laughing squinting crying
Staring glaring lying;
Mouths
Chewing spewing sneering
Pouting smiling leering;

Voices
Reporting replying referring
Declaring demanding deferring;
Minds
Hoping dreaming spying
Planning hating dying.

"I think," says Raymond Massey, the actor of Abraham Lincoln fame, in the foreword to the volume, "you who are reading this book of Dick Diespecker's will be forever glad that you have read it; that you'll keep it and read it again a good few times. . . . You will find that you've made a new friend—one who has spoken directly to you, honestly and passionately, many things you've felt and wished you could speak to yourself and your friends."

Massey adds: "You will be hearing more of Diespecker." Of that, those of us who have sampled this book are certain.

A LETTER GOT RESULTS

THE LEGION of those who write letters to the editor will be considerably cheered by the results obtained by one of their number. In his recent explanation in the House of Commons of the new British budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, said that the new finance bill would contain a provision permitting an author to spread a lump-sum payment for a book over a period of not more than three years. Under existing law such a lump-sum payment is treated as income for the year in which it is received, even though the book may represent years of work. The Chancellor of the Exchequer added that with present rates of taxation this might be discouraging to literary effort, "as was expounded recently by one of the leading figures in the literary world in a characteristically amusing letter to the press." The leading figure referred to, of course, was George Bernard Shaw, who has recently attacked with equal vigor English spelling and English taxation. Amusing the letter was, but the point that will come home to all letter writers was that it produced results. Draw the ink bottle closer, brethren!

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
For the second time within a few days Allied air observers report that Field Marshal von Kluge, German commander-in-chief in France, is carrying out movements in the northeast of the Seine indicating he's preparing to make his next stand along a line based on those historic battle-barriers, the Somme and the Marne rivers.

It seems that a heavy Nazi withdrawal is in the making from the Seine and from the Channel coast immediately north-east of the mouth of that river. The Hitlerite position along the Seine no longer is tenable.

This report makes sense because von Kluge may be expected to give battle, at least along the Somme unless his forces are in utter rout. He naturally would hold on the Marne, too, if possible.

(The Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter published an unconfirmed report today that von Kluge, had been killed.

The Somme stretches right

across the great natural highway which long has played an important part in the fate of many countries by providing an invasion route (and an avenue of escape) between northern France and Germany by way of Belgium. So long as von Kluge can hold the line of the Somme he will be rendering a triple service to his desperate Fuehrer in this way:

(1) He will have established a barrier across the northern tip of France; (2) He will be guarding the Pas de Calais coast which lies on the narrowest part of the English Channel—an easy mark for invasion from Britain unless strongly defended; (3) He will be protecting the launching fields of the robot bombs which are doing such terrible damage in London and in other parts of southeastern England.

Ultimately—the Nazi marshal will have to continue his flight from the Somme to his own frontiers. This will mean complete abandonment of the entire coast line, throwing open to the Allies such ports as Calais, Boulogne and Dunkerque.

The Day They Waited For

THE DAY which every French patriot had dreamed of and worked and suffered for came this week. A French army headed by General de Gaulle and Brig. Gen. Jacques Leclerc entered Paris.

This army was reborn from the forces that were fighting in Africa when France fell. The officers and men who escaped from France to join their comrades-in-arms between the summer of 1940 and November, 1942, could be counted in the hundreds. Their equipment was poor. They did not agree on politics and policies. But they were united in their loyalty to France and their hatred of the Boches.

They may have trained with broomsticks instead of guns, but they also trained with courage and determination.

AFTER THE Allied landings in Africa, the volunteers came by the thousands. American equipment became available. The army grew to a strength of about 300,000 men. The remnants of the disillusioned forces of 1940, and the colonial troops who had joined them, once again exhibited the skill and spirit of the best French military tradition.

One Frenchman who saw the army in Africa said, "They are not de Gaulleists or Giraudists or Petainists any more. They are all Frenchmen and all good comrades. The officers have great personal prestige. They are not shifted from one outfit to another, for each company has become a family, with a family's loyalty."

French soldiers once again proved themselves in the Italian campaign, where the troops from Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia dispelled any doubts about desert



Brig. Gen. Jacques Leclerc heads the first full French division which joined in the battle of France.

fighters as mountain campaigners. And in Corsica the liberating force first co-operated with civilian compatriots in a preview of the pattern of action which the Germans are now meeting in France.

ALL THE French soldiers are not in uniform, of course. The soldiers of the underground, who harassed the Nazis throughout the occupation, have now come into the open to aid their advancing comrades.

These civilian soldiers who stayed in France are saving many lives and much valuable time. They know the location of fortifications and mines and snipers. They are abreast of troop movements. They can have a whole tactical operation outlined when the troops move in. At many points of action they can say, "Leave a few men and a few machine guns with us, and go. We will take care of what is left here."

Thus the German defeat will be hastened, now that the submerged armies within and without France have risen and united.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Aug. 26, 1940—In a three-hour raid R.A.F. attacked government buildings and other targets in Berlin and struck at airbases in France, Germany and the Low Countries. Three hundred reported killed in Russian-Romania clashes in northern Moldavia.

Aug. 27, 1940—Prime Minister Churchill informed Gen. de Gaulle economic assistance would be extended by Britain to all French overseas forces loyal to Allies. Canadian cabinet approved regulations governing calling up of single men between 21 and 45.

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Apples, Oranges, Peaches In Quantity

Local Wealthy, Gravenstein and Duchess apples; oranges from California and peaches from the Okanagan are on the Victoria market in quantity now, according to word from Wholesale Row this morning.

Three carloads of oranges arrived this week and local apples are coming to market regularly.

"We are selling more peaches in Victoria than ever before and, though the Okanagan has had a wonderful crop, the demand is so extraordinary that we are not getting as much of the fruit as we want," one wholesaler said. "There may not be sufficient Elberta peaches for preserving when they do come-in and people would be advised to preserve some of the early peaches."

Local Bartlett pears are beginning to come in and Okanagan Bartlett table pears are available. Blackberries are about at their season's end and wholesalers urge housewives who wish to do any blackberry preserving to do it now. Local plums are coming along well and local crab apples are expected to roll next week. Grapes will be short before the end of next week, one wholesaler said.

A carload of Ashcroft field tomatoes are scheduled to arrive Monday, but dull weather has retarded the local field tomatoes, he added.

Civil Defence Meet Set For Nov. 5

Civil defence competitions between Vancouver Island and lower mainland personnel will be held in Victoria Nov. 5, Capt. E. D. W. Leven announced today, following discussions Friday of local controllers and Insp. S. F. M. Moodie, chief training officer.

The competitions will be held for wardens, incident officers, decontamination squads, ambulance crews, telephonists and casualty services. Each area will be entitled to enter one team in each competition.

Eliminations for all Vancouver Island groups will be held Oct. 29. Eliminations for the lower mainland area will be held Oct. 22.

On Sept. 10, Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich will send auxiliary fire service teams to Vancouver to compete with lower mainland teams.

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



—Photo by H. U. Knight.

Pte. John Dempster, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempster, 1935 Waterloo Road, Mount Tolmie, was wounded in action in France Aug. 14, his parents have been officially advised. The nature of his wounds is not yet known. Young Dempster was born here, attended Model, Cedar Hill and Mount Douglas High Schools, was apprenticed to Yarrows' as a ship's joiner, where he worked a year and eight months before joining up on September, 1943. He received his army training at Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Calgary, later going to Debert, N.S. He went overseas with a reinforcement unit and was attached to the Royal Regiment of Canada in France. Dempster's father is a veteran of World War I, who went overseas with the 88th Battalion and was wounded on the Somme.

Lieut. W. K. Wardroper, 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish, who attended Duncan High School and U.B.C. before joining the Canadian army as an officer cadet in 1941, was severely wounded in action in France Aug. 15, according to word received by his mother, who resides at 1221 Caledonia Avenue. He is a graduate of O.T.C., Gordon Head.

Marcus Gordon Carlton Grant, Victoria, and Howard Walters, Courtenay, recently were commissioned in the R.C.A.F. overseas. It is announced by Western Air Command. Thomas Peter Hammett, Saanich, has been appointed to commissioned rank in the field in Canada.



Teeth of R.C.A.F. personnel are not neglected on any of the fronts. Capt. Lorne Outway of Canadian Dental Corps in India, is shown in centre with two assistants, left, Sgt. Denny Bennett of Victoria, shown explaining Japanese script on a pillar of an unfinished Buddhist temple. On the right is Sgt. Bob Lindsay, also of Victoria.



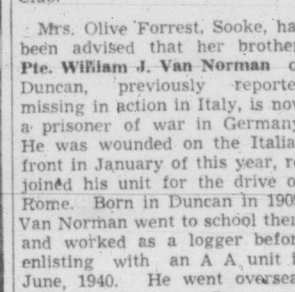
These two pairs of brothers, who are cousins, and all from Vancouver Island held a reunion in London recently. Back row, left, PO. Ian H. Dobbin, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., FO. Colin R. Dobbin, R.C.A.F., front, Lieut. J. Maurice Montgomery, R.N., Lieut. Henry Montgomery, R.C.N., fleet air arm. The Montgomery brothers are the sons of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Montgomery of Qualicum. The Dobbin brothers' sister is Mrs. Arthur Raymond Squires, 1409 Camosun.



LAC. W. McDonald, who has just returned to duty in Aymer, Ont., after spending furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, 631 Langford Street, and his brother, Sqn. Ldr. J. R. McDonald, D.S.O., D.F.C. He was accompanied as far as Vancouver by his mother, sister and brothers.



Sgt. Ronald J. Bland, 24, received multiple chest wounds while serving with the 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish, Aug. 15, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. F. R. Bland, 533 Langford Street. His brother, FO. Leonard A. Bland, R.C.A.F., was reported missing after air operations March 16. Born here, educated at Victoria West and Victoria High School, Ronald joined the Canadian militia in March, 1939, went active with the Canadian Scottish at outbreak of war. He played on the Scottish soccer team and was a member of the J.B.A.A. Rowing Club.



Mrs. Olive Forrest, Sooke, has been advised that her brother, Pte. William J. Van Norman of Duncan, previously reported missing in action in Italy, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. He was wounded on the Italian front in January of this year, rejoined his unit for the drive on Rome. Born in Duncan in 1909, Van Norman went to school there and worked as a logger before enlisting with an A.A. unit in June, 1940. He went overseas with the Forestry Corps and transferred to an infantry regiment to go to Italy.

S.P.O. Jack A. Mayar, R.C.N. V.R. Victoria, recently promoted from leading supply assistant at a west coast establishment of R.C.N. Graduate of Victoria High School, Mayar was employed by a foods company prior to his enlistment in the navy in April, 1942. The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mayar, 768 Hill Street, he is married and has one child.

Late H. Humphreys Hongkong Pioneer

Henry Humphreys, 77, who died recently in Victoria, was a widely-known resident of Hongkong before coming to Vancouver Island to make his home, first in Duncan and latterly in Tweedsmuir Mansion and Atholone Apartments.

Born in Hongkong in 1867, Mr. Humphreys was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John David Humphreys, and as a child was

sent to St. Helen's College, Southsea, Eng., to school. He returned to Hongkong and became interested in several businesses. In 1917 he retired and came to the island, purchasing property on Quamichan Lake. He continued his interest in horses. In Hongkong he had been the owner of several outstanding ponies, and was a member of the Hongkong Yacht Club and Hongkong Cricket Club. In the 1914-18 war he saw service with the Hongkong Defence Corps as a private.

Three C.C.F. members of the B.C. Legislature have left for

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Ottawa to attend a national convention of the C.C.F. Council next week. They are Leader of the Opposition Harold Winch, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves and Colin Cameron of Comox. Accompanying them are Angus MacInnis, M.P., and George Weaver, C.C.F. federal candidate in New Westminster.

In Days Gone By

Punctilious politeness appeared the order of the day in the era before typewriters at the City

Hall. Special forms on which aldermen were informed of matters referred to them for attention were unearthed in a pile of scrap paper today.

The forms bear copperplate inscriptions in longhand and are dated for the 19th century.

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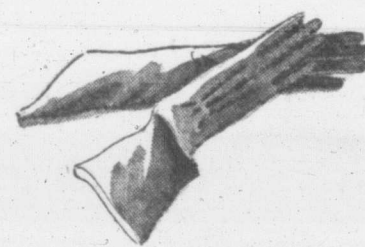
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Fit-Lt. William K. Scharff, R.C.A.F., son of Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Scharff, 1245 Hewlett Place, is listed as missing and believed killed after air operations overseas Aug. 19. He had completed 50 operational flights with the Canadian Typhoon Wing and was active in covering the invasion troop landings in Normandy. It was only recently that Scharff was promoted to his present rank from flying officer. He was born and educated here, enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in May, 1940.



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Mrs. Melville O. Speller, 3905 Carey Road, Saanich, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Ethyl Margaret Ellen to P.O. Wilson Loudoun, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Loudoun, 2546 Dalhousie St., Oak Bay. The wedding will take place towards the end of September.

The engagement is announced of Jane, youngest daughter of Mrs. Clague, 1229 Oscar Street, and the late Mr. H. M. Clague to Lieut. Bryce Patterson Page, Can. Armed Corps, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Page, Port Moody, B.C. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral early in September.

JOIN C.W.A.C.

Joining the C.W.A.C. this week were: Elizabeth E. Groth, 2543 Cedar Hill Road; Marjorie G. Robinson, 721 Cowper Avenue; and Margaret J. Crawford, 1494 Beach Drive.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter of Seattle are visitors at the Empress.

Miss Olive Polson of Vancouver is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gus Polson, at James Bay.

Mrs. W. A. Dods of Otter Point has returned to her home after a recent illness in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gray have returned to their home in Vancouver after visiting friends at Burnside and Langford.

Mrs. Eveleigh and her three small children have returned to their home in Langford after visiting relatives in Duncan.

Mrs. W. F. Yuille of Mobile, Alabama, arrived in Victoria Friday and is visiting Mrs. A. A. Meharey, 25 Howe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burditt of Texada Island are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kelly, Leigh Road, Langford.

Mrs. Dugald Gillespie of Toronto, who is en route to Victoria was guest of honor at an "after five" party Friday in Vancouver when Maj. and Mrs. Gus Lyons were hosts.

Miss Barbara and Mr. Philip Haycraft, Woodlawn Crescent, have left for Seattle, where they will visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell have returned to their home in Kamloops after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Welchman, Gordon Head.

Miss Ellen N. Hincks of Langford, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burnham in Seattle, is now staying at Portland en route to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunkin in Oaklands, Calif.

Mr. H. Sandham Graves, editor of the Daily Colonist, and Miss Sheila Graves of C.V.I., are leaving for the south this week-end to spend September in San Francisco.

During Mr. Graves' absence from Victoria, Mr. James Morton will take his place as Colonist editor.

Mrs. E. E. Corbett, 1045 Deal Street, entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Doris (Pinkie) Grubb. The guest of honor was presented with a Wedgewood bowl. Those who were present were: Mesdames R. Grubb, R. Hoyle, T. MacPherson, P. McQuade, R. Foster, M. Jones, B. Buffam, J. MacDonald, S. Gooch, C. Hulke, R. Kersey, H. Ride-wood, Misses K. Devereaux, B. Graham, M. and E. Andrews and M. Fawcett.

Mrs. L. Loisselle, 851 Canterbury Road, entertained at her home Friday at a party in honor of her small son Jimmy, who celebrated his sixth birthday.

The guests were: Nellie, Edward and Mrs. A. Whyte, Jackie, Denis and Mrs. J. Ready, Sandy, Diane, Judy and Mrs. A. Nezar, Janet, Sharon, Gary, Dean, Frances and Mrs. G. Daly, Dick, Victor and Mrs. F. Rawlinson, Ronnie, Bobbie and Mrs. F. Trickett, Bobby, Betty Ann and Mrs. W. Cartwright, George, Scobie, Alec, Loisselle and Mrs. W. J. Simpson.

Judge W. E. Fisher, Prince Rupert County Court, left Victoria Friday, following his annual vacation, during which he marked the 50th anniversary of his call to the bar here. Called and admitted at the same time were: H. E. A. Courtney, Victoria, barrister, and the late Chief Justice Archer Martin, the late Ernest Miller, and the late J. L. G. Abbott. Born here in 1871, Judge Fisher was educated in Victoria and attended to the late C. E. Pooley, father of Harry Pooley, K.C.

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Noted Authoress Visits City



MRS. WALLACE MILLAR and BARONESS VAN BOECOP

High in her praise for the Canadians and Americans, Baroness Van Boecop could not say enough about the kindness and courtesy she had received since she came to this continent.

Well known as an author, Baroness Van Boecop has had two books published. They are "Roots" and "King Tree." She arrived in Victoria Friday and, with Mrs. Millar, went immediately to Government House, where they were guests of Mrs. W. C. Woodward at tea.

While on this trip the Baroness will gather more material for another book. For the past year and a half she has been in charge of the French department of Rollins College, Florida, one of America's oldest co-ed colleges.

Naval Chief Commends Wrens On Anniversary

By LIEUT. NANCY PYPER, W.R.C.N.S.

"The men of Canada's navy are proud of the Wrens."

The speaker was Vice-Admiral G. C. Jones, C.B., R.C.N., chief of Naval Staff who, as their second anniversary approached, had warm words of commendation for the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, and their director, Commander Adelaide Sinclair, W.R.C.N.S.

"The Wrens have made tremendous strides during their second year," Admiral Jones said. "It has been a year of steady development. They are now housed, and they have settled down to service routine. Excellent reports have come in from Halifax, Cornwallis, the west coast, and all the divisional establishments across Canada. I think it is quite evident that the Wrens are now experienced in the ways of the service and, I am happy to say, they have gained the confidence and respect of the whole service for their general efficiency and tact."

Asked about the chance for more Wrens for overseas duty he said: "Those who are in the United Kingdom—the United States, and Newfoundland, have most certainly proven their worth. It is possible that more may follow them though when, of course, I cannot say." He was well aware that it was the Alpha and Omega of every Canadian Wren to get overseas. "I can," he said, "perfectly understand their natural anxiety to get into more dangerous jobs, but I am glad to think that they have come to see that the work they are doing on this continent has to be done by somebody. Many

of these jobs are not spectacular, but they are vital to the service. They must be done—and done well—or the service will suffer."

Was it his impression that the men and women of the naval service got on well together? "I think they get on excellently together. I happened to be at H.M. C.S. Shelburne the day the first Wren was expected aboard. It was the big topics of conversation and the excitement was evident. I know that there was no lack of volunteers to go and meet her! The situation is similar in Newfoundland, or rather more so. I understand that there, the ratio of men to a girl is about 20 to 1. I shouldn't have said that. Now all the Wrens who can't go overseas will compromise on Newfie John!"

Did he know that the Wrens had a magazine of their own, and had he seen it? "The Tidley Times? Certainly I've seen it. I think it's very good. As a well-trimmed as a well-turned-out Wren, and nothing could be better than that!"

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McMICHAEL—SCOTT

The marriage of Muriel Ruth Scott, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Toronto to Lieut. Arthur Albert McMichael, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. Michael, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMichael of Toronto, was solemnized Friday at Christ Church Cathedral, Mr. Ernest Willoughby officiated at the organ.

The bride, dressed in white silk brocade, with full floor-length skirt, en train and unpressed pleats all-round, was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom had a three-quarter tunic effect bodice, petal edge and round neckline. It-but-toned down the back with self-cover buttons. Her long fine veil was gathered on a band held by gardenias.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of gardenias, white swains-sona and heather.

Mrs. G. E. L. Dorup, matron of honor, was dressed in a light blue street-length afternoon dress, and wore a fuchsia model hat.

Lieut. J. MacRae, R.C.N.V.R., was groomsmen, and ushers were Paymaster Kevin Power, R.C.N.V.R., and Surgeon Lieut. Casey Jones, R.C.N.V.R.

Rev. N. Wareham, R.C.N. chaplain, officiated at the ceremony.

The reception was held in the Princess Charlotte Room at the Empress Hotel following the wedding, and was attended by Miss Elizabeth McMichael, Toronto, Mr. Walter Scott Jr. of Long Island, New York, and the groom's parents.

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The bride was dressed in a short red silk afternoon frock with black accessories and was given in marriage by her father. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and cream roses.

Miss Pam Mitchell was the bridesmaid and she wore a navy blue afternoon dress. Lieut. Bob Knott, R.C.N.V.R., was best man.

After the ceremony the wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Included among the wedding guests was Lt.-Cmdr. M. A. W. Bridgeman, R.C.N.V.R., who proposed the toast to the bride.

The honeymoon will be spent at Jasper.

CAVINESS—READY

The marriage took place Wednesday of Mavis Clare, daughter of Mrs. R. Ready, and the Lieut. Stanley Spencer Ready, 2238 Oak Bay Avenue, and LAC. Homer Dale Caviness, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. S. MacCaggart, 542 Harbinger Avenue.

The bride wore a two-piece traveling dress in aqua blue with a matching topcoat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses and white heather. Following a reception at the "Wishbone," the bride and bridegroom left for the mainland, where they will honeymoon. They will reside at 603 Hampshire Road on their return.

Clubwomen

Mrs. Ritchie spoke on her trip to China when she addressed members of the Second Mile Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Holmes, Quadra and Mason. Mrs. Bishop, president, was in the chair. The Tuckabatchee Girls Club were guests at the meeting.

Mesdames D. Pearce, O. Stout, L. Rogers, M. Richardson and F. Middleton assisted the hostesses.

Plans were discussed for the new series of dances and concerts to be held this fall at a meeting of the W.A. to the Elk's Lodge, held in the lodge hall. A ladies' bowling team was suggested and those interested are asked to contact Mrs. Florence Wright. Next meeting will be Sept. 28 at 8, Elk's hall.

DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

A conference of the South Vancouver Island District Women's Institutes will be held in Victoria Oct. 3 and 4, it was decided at a board meeting held in the office of Mrs. V. S. McLochlan, supt. of W.I. in B.C. Mrs. W. P. Rankin, president, presided. Those who were present were Mrs. V. S. McLochlan, Miss H. Leighton, secretary to the superintendent; Mrs. G. Orr, vice-president; Mrs. G. Gilbert, director; Mrs. T. C. Johns, secretary-treasurer.

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ATLAS—"Gaslight," starring Charles Boyer.

CADET—Maria Montez and Jon Hall in "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."

CAPITOL—Frederic March and Alexis Smith in "The Adventures of Mark Twain."

DOMINION—"Rationing," starring Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main.

OAK BAY and PLAZA—"Hey, Rookie," starring Ann Miller.

RIO—Billy Gilbert and Frank Fay in "Spotlight Scandals."

YORK—"My Sister Eileen," starring Rosalind Russell.

Capitol to Show Two Great Movies

Cecil B. DeMille's masterpiece of frontier days "Union Pacific," and Paramount's gripping drama of the sea, "Souls at Sea," will make up the unusual "two-for-one" show scheduled for the York Theatre next week.

The DeMille opus boasts of a cast of thousands headed by Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Akim Tamiroff, Robert Preston, Lynne Overman and Brian Donlevy. "Souls at Sea" has an equally impressive cast headed by Gary Cooper, George Raft, Frances Dee, Henry Wilcoxon, Harry Carey, Olympia Brudna, Porter Hall, Robert Cummings and Joseph Schildkraut.

Nelson Eddy Stars In New Musical

Nelson Eddy, who has the robust masculine lead in "Knickerbocker Holiday," the amusing comedy with music of old New Amsterdam coming to the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres Monday, has charmed thousands of people of all walks of life with his glorious baritone voice.

There was a time when he thrilled millions of radio fans with his beautiful operatic arias and simple but lovely songs. Not so long ago he made an auspicious debut at the sumptuous Metropolitan Opera House in New York. His favorite role was Tonio in Pagliacci, the score of which suited his voice to perfection.

While making a concert appearance at the Philharmonic Auditorium in Los Angeles, the movie moguls discovered him and from that time on it was clear sailing for Nelson Eddy.

RIO THEATRE

A property man in a Hollywood studio is supposed to produce anything at any time, but the Monogram specialists really were put to the test when they had to locate six large steaks, copious quantities of coffee, 40 rubber balloons, six pair of silk hose and a bottle of good gin, during the filming of "Spotlight Scandals," tuneful musical featuring Frank Fay, Billy Gilbert and Bonnie Baker and now showing at the Rio Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Researchers at work preparing Warner Bros. "The Adventure of Mark Twain," starring Frederic March and Alexis Smith, now at the Capitol Theatre, discovered that a biography of the humorist was issued in the late '80's by a tobacco company, a copy going with each package. It was believed to be the first biography of the writer.

'The Purple Heart' Coming to Atlas

Darryl F. Zanuck's stirring production of "The Purple Heart," the thrilling story of how eight dauntless Yank flyers tied the entire Jap empire into knots, opens Monday at the Atlas Theatre.

The brilliant featured cast of the film includes Dana Andrews, Richard Conte, Farley Granger, Kevin O'Shea, Donald Barry, Kevin O'Shea, Sam Craven, Tala Birell, Richard Loo and Peter Chong. The film was directed by Lewis Milestone from the script by Jerome Cady. Otto Tolischus was the film's technical adviser.

DOMINION THEATRE

Dorothy Morris, who plays the romantic lead in M-G-M's "Rationing," the new comedy at the Dominion Theatre starring Wallace Beery, was born in Hollywood, Calif., on February 23. Her father is a prominent stock broker and encouraged Dorothy's dramatic leanings to help her overcome her shyness. She was active in dramatics at Hollywood High School and stepped into the leading role of the senior play on four days' notice when the leading lady became ill.

CADET THEATRE

Maria Montez, co-starring with Jon Hall and Turhan Bey in Universal's "Paul Mervyn Technicolor production," "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," now at the Cade Theatre, has received word from the capital of her native Dominican Republic that the leading movie theatre interrupted a screening of "The Deserter," a film starring Jean Pierre Aumont, to announce that he is the man who has married "our Maria Montez."

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Flo Kennedy pitched her Cwacs into the limelight, while Rider, who shares equal honors for doing a ditto night before, performed well as shortstop. Perry honors go to Perry, third-base darling, who banged out a double homer, thus breaking a tie, with runs to spare. Handsome Trimble caught flies all evening, and gets credit for being the biggest scorer of the evening. "Are there any more at home like you?" All in all we failed to uncover a weak spot on the whole team. We noticed two overthrows. . . shall I tell?

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KENORA, Ont. (CP) — Any government housing scheme should include the services of trained home economists to ensure proper house planning, Mrs. R. D. Doig of Brandon, Man., chairman of the homemakers committee, today told the annual meeting of the Canadian Home Economics Association executive here.

Trained persons should have an active part in planning home work space—where cupboards should be and many other practical, essential details overlooked unless experienced and trained women are consulted, she said.

Ruth Dean of Toronto said one of the most important contributions the association could make was to train more and better homemakers in Canada.

Red Cross Jam Kitchen In Need of Helpers

A small group of energetic workers has made the record sum of 5,000 pounds of jam for the Red Cross "Jam for Britain" project this summer.

In order to handle the large quantities of fruit which are being received, there has been a call for more helpers and large preserving kettles. Those who have spare morning next week, are asked to call at the Jam Kitchen, 517 Yates. During subsequent weeks, the kitchen will be open all day Tuesdays and Fridays.

Personals

Mrs. F. D. Malcolm and her two children have returned to their home in Regina after spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray at Langford Lake.

Mrs. A. Campbell, Royal Oak, and her daughter, Mrs. G. McIntosh, and her grandson Archie of Sooke, have returned from Kamloops where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell. En route home they spent several days in Vancouver.

Mr. Alfred Young of Saanichton has gone to Alberta where he will visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond in Edmonton, and his son at Larkspur.

Sqdn. Ldr. R. Pat Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Smith, West Vancouver, is home on leave after spending 18 months at Debert, N.S. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Dann, Violet Avenue, Marigold, and their relatives on the island.

Among the Vancouver visitors who are at the Empress are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, Mrs. J. P. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Dorlan, and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clamm have come from Pittsburgh and are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lawson have come from St. Catharines and are at the Empress.

Miss Ruth Sampson of Spokane is visiting at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rolston are visiting at the Empress from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allen of Seattle are visiting at the Empress.

Mrs. H. A. Roberts and her daughter, Shirley, returned to her home in Saskatoon Friday after spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Milburn, Dalhousie Street.

Mrs. G. B. B. Buffam and Miss M. Fawcett entertained at the home of the former, 895 Heywood Avenue, in honor of Miss Doris (Pinkie) Grubb, a bride-elect. The guests were Mrs. T. MacPherson, Mrs. F. Foster and Mrs. E. E. Corbett.

Mizpah Court No. 2, Order of Amaranth Inc., held a silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. Peters, 2583 Heron. Mrs. R. Kullman poured tea, assisted by Mrs. E. Lambert. Mrs. R. Shadbolt was at the gate.

Mrs. Warren Edmonds of Spokane, who has been visiting Victoria with her husband, and sisters, Mrs. H. Cruttenden and Mrs. J. E. Doyle of Portland, Oregon, entertained at tea at the Empress in honor of Miss Dolores Hobbs. Those present were Mesdames D. S. Hobbs, E. Kemp, Doyle, Cruttenden and Miss Violet Kemp.

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Yanks Threaten Again

Eighteen scoreless goose eggs staved the St. Louis Browns in the face today as the league leaders tackled the surging Detroit Tigers in the second game of a "cross-hull" series while the New York Yankees breathed defiance in a new threat.

Six of the eight teams in the American League changed places yesterday when New York took over second spot only 4½ games off the pace and the Tigers shoved into a third-place tie with Boston.

Dizzy Trout handed the Browns a neat four-hit whitewash job, 1 to 0, doubling the string of zeros hatched by Washington's Johnny Niggeling Tuesday night. It took a double steal engineered by Joe Hoover and Eddie Mayo to beat Denny Galehouse, who matched Trout's work pitch for pitch in the first seven innings. Dizzy became the first American League hurler to toss four shutouts.

New York tamed Washington but it took 11 innings to do it, 4 to 2, as Atley Donald handed Roger Wolff his 10th straight defeat.

Boston's hopes faded in a double setback at Philadelphia, 6 to 1 and 9 to 4, with Bobo Newsom lengthening his home scoreless inning streak against Boston to 26 for the first victory and Joe Berry grabbing a relief triumph in the second.

Kenny Keltner became the 23rd major leaguer to hit a grand slam homer this year when he connected for the second time in Cleveland 10 to 2 romp over Chicago's Bill Dietrich.

Mel Ott's Giants hopped back into the National League first division on four successive victories by slaughtering Brooklyn 10 to 2 behind Bill Voiselle as

Chicago was shut out by Cincinnati's Ed Heusser, 2 to 0.

St. Louis' Fred Schmidt shut out the Pittsburgh Pirates 4 to 0 for the red bird's 89th triumph.

Ron Northey's bases-loaded homer gave the Phillies' Dick Barrett a first game 9 to 7 edge over Jim Tobin of Boston but the Braves' Nate Andrews outstayed Charley Schanz to win the finale, 4 to 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	4	.714
Philadelphia	9	5	.643
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Boston	5	9	.357
Pittsburgh	4	10	.286
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Modesto	2	12	.143
Yuba City	1	13	.077
Visalia	0	14	.000

Nelson Leads Tam o' Shanter Golf

Bulla Blows Badly

CHICAGO (AP)—The \$42,500 all-American golf tournament at Tam o' Shanter took on that old, familiar appearance Friday as Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, moved out front by two strokes at the half-way mark, with Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia and Sgt. Vic Ghezzi of Camp Grant, Ill., close behind.

Nelson tacked a 35-35-70 to his opening 68 for a 138 total, six under par, while both McSpaden and Ghezzi came up with cards of 34-35-69 after scoring 71s Thursday. That gave them totals of 140, four under par, and two off the pace.

Tied for third place with 143 as a result of a blazing 34-32-80, was Henry Ricard of Harrisburg, Pa., he was knotted with Felix Semko, Pittston, Pa., who had 36-34-70 yesterday.

The day's No. 1 feature was not the fine shooting of the

leaders, however, but the reversal of form displayed by Johnny Bulla, who paced the pack Thursday with a course-record tying 65, soared to a 79 yesterday, 14 strokes off Thursday's performance—probably the most resounding blow-up major league golf has witnessed.

SARAZEN HAS 143
Only a stroke behind Picard and Sarazen at 142, was George M. Smith of Lake Forest, Ill., dark-horse local pro, while six others, including veteran Gene Sarazen, two-time United States open king, were bracketed at 143, a stroke under regulations figures.

Bulla's explosion dropped him into an eight-way tie at 144, even pairs, with such stars as Sam Parks, 1935 national open winner; Al Watrous, the Birmingham, Mich., veteran; and Sam Byrd, the old Yankee outfielder. Thus, with 20 players even with par or better at the half way mark, a stirring stretch drive was in prospect before the victor picks up \$13,462 Sunday. Another score of players are only a stroke or two away.

In the amateur and women's divisions of the three-ring circus, the respective leads at the half mark were held by Ken R. Hellmann, St. Louis, Mo., chemist, with 70-72-142, and Betty Hicks, duration national champion from Long Beach, Calif., a professional, who shot her second straight 78 yesterday, two over par, for a 156 total.

Ed Furgol, Detroit, public links player, was a stroke behind Hellmann, while Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia was four strokes behind Miss Hicks with 160.

Bowling Meetings At Gibson's Alleys

Bowlers are organizing for the coming winter campaign. Following league meetings are scheduled at Gibson's Bowldrome, Yates Street:

Aug. 28 at 8:30—Gibson's Mixed Fivepin League.
Aug. 29 at 8:00—Ladies' Tenpin League.
Aug. 30 at 8:00—Men's Commercial Fivepin League.
Sept. 5 at 8:00—Men's Senior Tenpin League.
Sept. 6 at 8:00—Commercial Tenpin League.
Sept. 7 at 2:30—Better Halves Ladies' League.
Sept. 8 at 8:00—Ladies' Commercial Fivepin League.
Sept. 8 at 8:00—Financial Fivepin League.

It is requested that all last year's players and any others interested attend these meetings. Any new teams wishing to enter any one of the leagues is asked to have a delegate at the meeting.

Malinka Scores Smart Victory In B.C. Futurity

VANCOUVER (CP)—Malinka, two-year-old chestnut filly by Shasta Pebble out of Deep Beach, made every post a winning one Friday as she beat three other juveniles in the \$15,156 British Columbia Futurity Stakes.

With Alex Haller in the saddle, Malinka covered the seven furlongs in one minute and 31 seconds over a fast track. There was no betting. Malinka is owned by Dr. F. Young.

Ferry Pilot was second, a neck back. Ascot Bells trailed Ferry Pilot by six lengths and 10 lengths further back was Easter Pebble.

The highest price of the day was the \$117.05 returned on the fourth and fifth races. Just Islam surprised again and paid \$40.20, \$16.60 and \$6.60 in winning the fourth. The favored Ronrico took the fifth and paid \$4.70, \$2.80 and \$2.70.

The first double from Bet Lomond to Ulri Thots was worth \$34.05 and the one-two from Laga to Special Lady paid \$21.45.

Results follow:

First race—Purse \$416, claiming, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs. (Time 1:11.40) Also ran: Withermower, Dool, Double, E.L.65.

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STEEL SADDLE—Carroll Bierman rides new mount—a six-inch gun at Sampson, N.Y., Naval Training Centre, where famous jockey is training as apprentice seaman. Cannon shines like his riding record.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH LOCAL ball clubs about to open the final series for the city championship and possession of the handsome Rithet Cup, the suggestion has been made that the baseballers rededicate this noted piece of silverware and make it the Jack Rithet Memorial Trophy, in memory of one of the finest ball players ever developed in this city. George Beck, Ken Hughes and Bob Peden, original trustees for the trophy, still act in that capacity and I feel certain they would fall in line with the plan.

THE RITHET CUP came to Victoria as a gift from Scotland and was originally offered for a golf championship. At that time baseball was holding forth at the Stadium, located on the present site of the Crystal Gardens, and it was donated by Rithet to the local amateur league. It has remained in competition ever since. What better tribute could be paid the late Jack Rithet? Member of the Victoria team at the time that such baseball greats as Hal Chase, Johnny Rawlings and George Kelly were up here from California for seasoning Rithet was an outstanding third baseman and, in the opinion of men who knew their ball players, could have made the big leagues if he had elected to make the game a career. The trustees and league officials should get together on the idea.

SENIOR HOCKEY TEAMS will be operating in these parts come winter but Victoria will have no part of it. With plans for a new arena apparently at a standstill there is no possible chance of having an ice surface available for the coming season. It seems pretty certain now that a services hockey league will be organized with teams in Nanaimo and Vancouver. Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., officer commanding the Pacific Coast, has come forth with a statement that "I have no objection to representation in a service hockey league here." It is quite possible the Army team will operate out of Nanaimo the same as last season.

RESIGNATION of Mervyn (Red) Dutton as head of the National Hockey League was no surprise to the writer, as Lester Patrick, vice-president of Madison Square Garden which operates the New York Rangers in big time hockey, had told me of Dutton's plans during conversations over the coffee counter this summer. Dutton is a big man in the contracting business in Calgary and, having taken over absolute control of his firm, decided it was more important to him to operate his own business than accept the presidency of the world's number one hockey circuit.

HOLDING the office of president of the N.H.L. is no sugar-coated job. In the first place the man who takes the position, is faced with the major problem of trying to satisfy six bosses, the owners of the six clubs in the circuit. That in itself is no mean task. If it is a year-round job and in these times with the league operating under wartime difficulties must be even a worse headache for the man at the top.

THE N.H.L. is unfortunate to lose a man of Dutton's calibre. A veteran of the last Great War Dutton starred on defence for the Calgary Tigers, before joining the Montreal Maroons. Becoming manager of the New York Americans, he continued in that capacity when the club was taken over by the league from owner Bill Dwyer. On the death of president Frank Calder, Dutton accepted the position of managing director and made such a fine job of it that the directors this year offered him the office of president.

Blue Grouse Moved To Texada Island

David Fowles of the University of B.C., and Rex Hayes, Duncan game warden, spent last week at Campbell River trapping blue grouse for liberation on Texada Island.

They captured 35 birds and released them on the Gulf Island, where they will be protected by a closed season until such time as their numbers have increased sufficiently to allow them to be hunted.

This is the first time the transfer of blue grouse in the province has been attempted. Some years ago pheasant and quail were released on Texada Island, which was without game birds, except ducks, and the experiment was highly successful.

Oddity Shows Up In Angler's Haul

Salmon were bigger but fewer in catches reported to the Oak Bay Boat House Friday, with an oddity showing up in the haul made by Cliff Steele.

Steele landed a spring weighing 22 pounds. It was 22 inches long and 22 inches in circumference at the thickest part. The cobs taken during the day were also bigger than usual.

Wild Pitches

By P. S. and A. W.
Too much Crosato—that's the answer. When a man can set down a clob like the V.M.D. with only one run in 27 innings—that's pitching.

After Laure Harney, V.M.D. catcher and manager, had shaken hands and congratulated Lieut. Tony Hamilton, manager of Navy, he turned to me and with a sad smile said: "We just weren't hitting." That summed it up. In the 18 innings that Cy Shillito labored for V.M.D., his teammates were only able to get one run for him. No matter how smoothly a pitcher works, he can't win a ball game if his pals don't push over a few runs.

Turn about is fair play, so the old adage goes. Last year you'll remember Navy won the league and then lost the playoff to V.M.D. This year V.M.D. won the league and Navy brushed them off in the play-offs.

The box score tells how effective Crosato was and how feeble the V.M.D. hitting was. He had nine assists, a record for the season for a pitcher, and meant that he was a fifth infielder. Crosato could have got along without an outfield. Only two fly balls went outside the infield and Gil Bruce took care of them.

Eddie Runge, who wiggles like a hula dancer when he digs in his cleats at the plate, also hung up a record. He had 17 putouts at first base. He has a reach like a giraffe, but even at that he seems to stretch like a rubber band when the throws are a bit wide. The infielders have a bit of a target at first base and Runge's great reach has been one of the reasons why the Navy has been looking a lot better since he was posted there. To make an overthrow at first the ball's got to be up in the stratosphere.

Navy switched its batting order and it delivered in surprising style from the first pitch. Moretti moved up from the tail to leadoff and Dick Latiff, who has been first up all season, was dropped to the clean-up position. Walker, usually fourth, replaced Bruce in the third spot. Bruce batted fifth and was followed by Sparrow. Runge hit seventh. That's a very potent batting order, with the slower base runners sprinkled in among the hot foos.

Maurice Duffy's red cap was missing in left field. This sweet outfielder has played his last game for the V.M.D. and is now in the navy. Yabonitsky, who formerly played third, replaced Duffy and only had one chance to bat off Van Hatten's bat that had a tremendous hook on it in the seventh, and although he got his hands on it, failed to hold it. The score-keeper scored it as a base hit.

Unusual scoring came up in Navy's half of the seventh. Three runners in succession scored from second base. Runge was on second when Moretti singled and he scored, although it took a big head of steam to get the large fellow all the way home. Moretti got to second on the play to the plate. Van Hatten rattled a long hit and Moretti scored. Walker cracked out a double and scored Van Hatten from second.

It was the seventh before V.M.D. found out where their base was, Robinson finally got there, but he died. In the eighth V.M.D. really threatened. They filled the bases with one out, Crosato, who gave his first sign of wavering when he hit Patterson, bore down and forced Strouger to hit feebly to him. The runner was caught at the plate and Sparrow rifled the ball to first to catch the hitter for a double play.

Now it's Army and Navy in the finals. This series depends on two pitchers—Tony Maze of Army and Jimmy Ingamells of Navy. It may hinge steady all the way through the series. In the last quarter, however, Jack Jacobs' pass was intercepted by Bob Seymour, who galloped 20 yards unmolested across the Army goal.

King of Speed Wins Longacres Handicap

SEATTLE (AP)—King of Speed, owned by J. Dye, set all the pace and then won driving in the feature Constellation Handicap mile at Longacres Track Friday night. His time was 1:38.45.

Count Mio, who played second fiddle all the way, was unable to improve his position a length and a half back, while Ascot Watch was third. The betting favorite, Justa-Wreck, finished last in the six-horse race.

Crosato Hurls Navy Into Baseball Final

With likeable Jimmy Crosato coming up with his third masterly pitching stand, for as many triumphs, Navy blanked the Victoria Machinery Depot 5 to 0 Friday night to enter the final of the city championship baseball playoff. It marked the second time Crosato had registered a shutout.

Wednesday night the Navy will go up against the Army in the opening game of the best of seven final for the title and possession of the Rithet Cup, won last season by the V.M.D. The troops won their semifinal from the R.C.A.F. three straight. Clubs were originally scheduled to open the series Monday, but it was delayed 10 days, owing to the fact the Army pitching corps was in action today against the Seattle Coastguard in exhibition tilts.

Coming back after winning his second game last Saturday 11 to 0, Crosato was just as effective as ever. He gave up only four hits and was only in one bad hole, in the eighth, and played a leading role in getting out of danger by starting off a fast double play with the bases loaded. Crosato struck out only one batter, but made the V.M.D. hit bad pitches for easy outs. For six innings he hurled one-hit ball. In the 27th innings he worked against the shipyarders, Crosato gave up 11 hits and one lonely run for a brilliant performance.

Courageous Cy Shillito was back on the mound attempting to keep the league winners in the running, but his best was not good enough. After the Navy jumped him in the first inning for two runs on three hits and a walk, he breezed along until the seventh, when four hits were good for three runs. Shillito gave up eight hits, walked a pair and struck out five. Shillito had previously beaten the Navy 7 to 3 in 11 innings for the only win marked up by his club.

ONLY ONE RUN

The clubs turned in good performances in the field, with only one error, that being charged to Jimmy Naughton, Navy shortstop, when he failed to touch second base on an attempted double play.

Moretti first batter to face Shillito greeted him with a line single into right field. Van Hatten laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt. After Walker had been purposely walked, Latiff flied out to Patterson in right field who made a beautiful throw to early catch Moretti going into third after the catch. Bruce cut the ball into right field, scoring Moretti and Sparrow's double down the right field line sent Walker across the rubber. Runge hit a hard ground smash that Shillito smothered and made a quick throw to Work at first for the putout.

V.M.D. got two runners on the base in the second when Crosato walked Morgan and Yabonitsky in succession, but Shillito struck out with the bat on his shoulder. Navy threatened in the sixth only to have the V.M.D. pull off a double play via Shillito to Barneswell to Work. Shipyarders threatened again in the seventh. Strouger led-off with a single between third and short. Robinson in attempting to sacrifice saw Strouger cut off at second in a close play. Morgan bunted and was thrown out by first sacker Runge making a neat spear of catcher Sparrow's high throw. Yabonitsky singled through the middle. Shillito grounded to Crosato for the third man.

THREE RUNS

Runge opened the Navy half of the seventh with a hard smash to centre for a single. Naughton sacrificed the runner down to second. Crosato flied to Patterson. Moretti singled to right field for his second hit of the game, scoring Runge. Van Hatten's hit sent Moretti across the plate and when Walker's hit to centre bounced over Morgan's head, Van Hatten circled the bags for the third count.

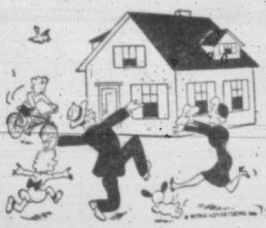
V.M.D. looked dangerous in the eighth. With one away Harney dropped a single down the first base line. Barneswell hit to Runge and all hands were safe when Naughton failed to touch second on the forced play. Patterson was hit by a pitched ball and the bags were loaded. Strouger hit a weak roller to Crosato who threw to the plate and Sparrow's relay to first nipped the batter for the double killing. That was the last scoring chance for either club.

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SUMMARY

Runs batted in—Bruce, Sparrow, Morgan, Van Hatten, Walker; two-base hits: Morgan, Walker; sacrifice hits: Strouglor, Van Hatten; Naughton; stolen bases: Bruce, Morgan; struck out: by Shillito 3, by Crosato 1; bases on balls: off Crosato 3, off Shillito 2; hit by pitcher: Walker by Shillito, Patterson by Crosato; double plays: Shillito to Barnswell to Work, Crosato to Sparrow to Rust; left on bases, V.M. 10, Navy 5; umpires—T. Restell, L. Wright, M. Armstrong and M. Lunnet. Time of game, 1:29.



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Fine Old Rockland Homes Becoming Deluxe Apartments

By ARTHUR STOTT

War-induced housing demands, combined with a number of other circumstances, appear to have saved some of Victoria's finer old homes from the fate of future ghost houses. Instead of falling into disrepair as families disintegrate, and changing fortunes render upkeep impractical, many of the mansions of the Rockland Avenue district will preserve, face as de luxe apartments and multiple family dwellings of a superior type. Rentals run as high as \$95 a month for individual suites.

During the last two years approximately a dozen homes have been converted to such purposes. They make the change in that select single-family home zone under city regulations which require them to maintain the high standards set for dwellings in the district. In the majority of cases they are converted only with the consent of residents living within 750 feet of the homes concerned on both sides of the street they face.

The action seems to have provided the answer for a problem recognized some years ago. In June, 1940, when the late J. A. Moxam sought permission to convert the old Fitzherbert-Bullen home, at 906 St. Charles Street into a bachelor apartment of 13 suites, the argument was advanced many of the homes in that district faced a doubtful future. As families grew up and moved from the parental mansion, the second generation left virtually empty the rooms where memories alone remained of days of vanished gaiety and splendor. Changing economic conditions added to the problem of the big house with few inmates. Counsel representing Mr. Moxam urged at that time conversion of such homes would save them from deterioration.

To meet the problem confronted

ing the Class 1A residential district, the council laid down rigid restrictions which permitted conversion in cases of dwellings erected prior to the zoning by-law of 1928.

Mr. Moxam and his Gainsborg apartments interests failed in the original application to convert the Fitzherbert-Bullen home, which was later sold to the late R. P. Butchart. But the provision for future changes had been made.

In Sept., 1942, the former Judge Spinks' home, at 1354 Craigdarroch, became a five-suite apartment, converted upon the application of C. L. Rawlings, retired Nelson contractor.

Shortly after, negotiations were started to have similar action taken on 1392 Rockland, the old Wilkerson home in which M. A. Van Roggen was interested. Although he secured the required approval, Mr. Van Roggen did not proceed with plans for the alteration of the home which gazes squarely down on Government House. The approval was later taken up, however, by the Royal Trust Company, which made the residence into a five-suite apartment.

JUDGES' HOMES CHANGE

Within a few months the old Hunter home, 1057 Moss Street, was changed into a six-suite apartment by F. W. Plant, and another judicial residence, that of the late Hon. J. A. Macdonald, at 933 St. Charles, was converted into a two-family unit by K. G. Macdonald and O. W. Pauline.

In June, 1943, the Royal Trust gained permission to convert the late J. A. Bechtel mansion at 1385 Rockland, into a six-suite unit, and the same month the old John Galt home at 1320 Rockland was divided into a nine-suite apartment by Miss E. Cherry.

The Charles Todd home, 1041 St. Charles, followed. Andrew Murdoch, Calgary, making the building over into a six-suite de luxe apartment, in which architectural and interior beauty has been retained.

The attractive Miss Agnes F. F. Litz-Gibbon home at 1006 St. Charles Street, underwent the change into a two-family dwelling shortly after.

The source of controversy, the old Fitzherbert-Bullen property at 906 St. Charles, storm-centre of conversion debate four years ago, finally came under the sway of the modern trend, with Princess Chikhmatoff, daughter of the R. P. Butchart, securing permission to make the home into a five-suite unit.

Later, the late J. O. Cameron's home at 1320 Purcell Place, joined the ranks of the converted to house eight apartments.

CONVERSION SWING

Outside the top-ranking single-family residential zone, conversions have been the order of the day during recent years. At an early date the old Linde home on Dallas Road was changed to an apartment, and the Gorman home on Linden Avenue, became a four-unit dwelling.

Other changes in the Rockland district saw the old Prior estate, 729 Pemberton, widely known as "The Priory," become a guest house, to the operators of which the city gave the right to cater to private parties. Other residences entered the guest-house category, with rooms formerly reserved for family use filling an acute need for housing accommodation.

In all cases the city authorities, through the zoning board of appeal, have insisted on maintenance of the tone of the locality, permitting only such transformations as would preserve the amenities of the district.

When the war emergency, chief factor in the conversions and multiple use of the area's mansions, ceases, there may be need for regulatory legislation in new housing laws. That is a question for the future.

The number of form endorsements supporting construction of a civic arena rose to 382 today with the addition of 20 in the morning mail.

Oak Bay auxiliary firemen will practice at the Fire Hall Sunday morning at 9.30. All auxiliary firemen will practice at the Fire Hall next Wednesday evening at 7.20.

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Luftwaffe Eclipsed Says Victoria Flier



FO. JOHN CADMAN

"They were pretty hard to find... our umbrella was too much for them," said F.O. John F. Cadman, R.C.A.F., telling of the ineffectiveness of the Nazi Luftwaffe in the French invasion operations.

He is home after completing a tour of operation overseas, staying with his mother, Mrs. George Severs, 1304 Topaz Avenue.

The Victoria air navigator is a member of the Canadian Intruder Squadron which, before the invasion in June, was engaged in harassing the Germans with night flying intrusion tactics.

He was right in the aerial fight in June and July, hammering and straining the enemy to clear the way for the invasion forces in Normandy. In earlier strafing operations he was mostly over the southern part of Germany, over Munich, finding industrial targets at Stuttgart, Saarbrücken.

"We were in the heart of it," he said. Cadman brings an appeal from the flying men over there for mail from home and more of it. In this he includes all the armed services.

"You don't know how the boys appreciate receiving mail. It's the first thing they think of when they return from operational flights. They line up for it, eagerly absorb the news from home," he said.

In May of this year, Cadman was mentioned in dispatches for his work in the shooting down of a Junkers 88.

Before he joined the R.C.A.F., Cadman was on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here. He will spend the next six months in Canada as an instructor.

Club Calendar

Gyros will hear Harland Bartholomew of Toronto on "Town Planning" at their luncheon meeting Monday.

M. V. Chestnut of C.V.I. will address the Kiwanis Club Tuesday luncheon on "War of the Airways."

Rotary Club will hear a Rotary E. Heybroek on "Business in the Far East, Past and Future" Thursday. Mr. Heybroek had a large business at Manila which was bombed out when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor. He has been a resident of Victoria since that time.

Richie S. Galloway of Jordan River will speak to the Lions Club Thursday on "The Value of the West Coast of Vancouver Island."

Overnight Entries For Hastings Park

VANCOUVER (CP)—Overnight entries, Hastings Park, Monday, Aug. 26:
First race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
Peggy Dot 108
Stockton 108
Miss Betty B 108
Evo Heister 108
Lilac 108
Kaywood 108
Witherington 108
Valinda Jill 113
Second race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, four furlongs:
Avondale King 113
Stramling 113
Bombers Nest 113
St. Green 113
Lad's Glorioso 113
Golden Belt 113
Toy Bronco 113
Merchiston 113
T-G. Purging entry, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
My Rivalry 118
Miss Gallia 118
Lilac Gold 118
Lilac G 118
Sandbrook Girl 118
Will Call 118
Syringa 118
Lilac Boy 118
Fourth race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and an eighth:
Marion 118
Sean-Ghail 118
Baltara Club 118
Craigloch 118
Brown Band 118
Calumet 118
Ample Glory 118
Fifth race—Allowance, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
Winnamucca 118
Baltara Club 118
Kilmarney L 118
Sword 118
Witch's Taxi 118
Point 118
Saverton Bill 118
Sunny Park 118
Treasure Band 118
Sixth race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
Craig An Arise 118
Newy Lady 118
Lad's Glorioso 118
Wingaway 118
Greve 118
Bob-Wil 118
Seventh race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth:
Gullions 113
Pucky Boy 113
Lucky Card 113
Art Three 113
Lilac 113
Kelley Somers 113
Trio Owl 113
Paper Heels 113
Apprentice allowance claimed.

Back From Overseas

Word of Capt. Roy H. Lund's arrival in Canada from overseas has been received by his wife residing at 1543 Effort Street. Capt. Lund left for overseas in July, 1942, and has now returned to attend Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., where he will take a three months' staff course. Mrs. Lund has left for the east to join her husband.

City Sets Pace For Construction

An active week in city construction carried Greater Victoria building totals over the \$75,000 mark.

In Victoria itself 16 permits were granted for work of a total value of \$47,840. Projects included five new homes, the last being listed by G. Pyper, who is building a \$3,700 four-room single-family residence at 1139 Balmoral.

In addition National Housing Administration took out permits for three conversions into apartments. One listed costs \$8,000; another at \$8,500, and the third \$4,000.

Twelve permits were issued in Saanich for \$19,925. Four were for dwellings; a \$4,500 five-room house at Santa Clara Avenue; a \$4,500 five-room house on Wide Road; a \$3,600 five-room house at 544 Davida Avenue, and a \$4,300 five-room house at 374 Arnot Avenue. The remainder of the permits were for additions and improvements.

Oak Bay reported one \$5,800 five-room house at 2605 Burdick and Esquimalt a house costing \$1,490.

Town Topics

Mrs. H. Watson, 2710 Shelbourne Street, reported to city police Friday that 12 varied articles of clothing had been stolen from her clothesline.

Six motorists paid parking fines of \$2.50 in city court today, a seventh was fined \$5 for failing to stop at a stop sign, and two others were fined \$15 each for speeding.

At the 71st annual convention of Columbia district Foresters, held in Vancouver, C. W. Jordan of Victoria was re-elected district chief vanguard.

A chimney fire at 2346 Brighton Avenue, and a small grass fire at Lansdowne Road and Beach Drive on Thursday are reported by Oak Bay fire department.

Falling from a tree near his home Friday, 10-year-old Norman Richardson, 612 Francis Avenue, fractured his left forearm and was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment, city police report.

A short circuit in the building's wiring system brought the city fire department on the run to the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Inc. store at 72c Yates Street at 12.53 today. No damage was caused by the small fire, which was caught before it could spread.

A street car driven by Fred Doherty, 1601 Haultain Street, and a car driven by Alexander Olson, 2266 Tinto Street, were in collision at Douglas and Pembroke Streets Friday afternoon, city police report. The car was reported to have been pushed sideways for some distance, but no one was injured.

Richard W. F. Seyer, head of U.B.C.'s chemical engineering department, has been invited by the American Institute of Chemical Engineering to give two papers at the Institute's September meeting in New York. Prof. Seyer will attend as representative of the B.C. Federation of Trade and Industry, of whose research council he is a member. While in the east, Dr. Seyer will look into several chemical projects on behalf of the federation, which has been working for some time on plans to expand the chemical manufacturing industry of B.C.

Machinists Protest

National Union of Machinists, Local No. 2, Victoria, today sent to Prime Minister King a telegram urging establishment of a government commission to operate strike-ridden Halifax shipyards as a result of non-acceptance by operators of an arbitration award.

At a meeting, local union delegates noted a new agreement, will be consummated in Victoria shortly. In it, they said, the union hopes to secure the check-off system which Halifax strikers were refused. The Victoria union enjoys recognition as the bargaining agents in different yards and seeks implementation of the rights entailed in that recognition.

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Alfred S. Huxtable, Born In City, Dies



LATE "ALF" HUXTABLE

Alfred S. Huxtable, for 32 years with the customs at Victoria and who retired as port surveyor of customs and excise last April 1, died today in Royal Jubilee Hospital. He had lived at 1425 Grant Street.

Born in Victoria, Mr. Huxtable had lived here all his life. The old family home for years was at the corner of Fort and Quadra. He attended Boys' Central School and Victoria High and then went to Stanford University in California. Returning to Victoria he took a position with M. W. Watt & Company, music dealers. Later he was for 10 years with the Remington Company in Victoria. Then he went to the Victoria Book and Stationery Company and later became a partner in the Standard Stationery Company.

In 1912 Mr. Huxtable joined the customs service as a landing waiter on the C.P.R. dock. For years he was one of the best known and most popular of Victoria's waterfront figures, meeting thousands of ships as they arrived here from all parts of the world. About 10 years ago he became supervising officer for the customs here and in 1940 succeeded C. A. Turvo as port surveyor.

Shipyard Strike Ends On Monday

HALIFAX (CP)—Striking Halifax shipyard workers will return to work Monday morning, and the check-off question on which the strike was called will be submitted immediately to the Regional War Labor Board, Nova Scotia Labor Minister L. D. Currie announced today.

The decision to end the 30-day strike of 3,000 workers at the three slips of the Halifax shipyards was reached Friday night in Ottawa between Federal Labor Minister Mitchell, Arthur MacNamara and a delegation representing Nova Scotia labor.

The agreement of officials of the Halifax Shipyards Ltd. was given this afternoon after a conference with Mr. Currie.

Injured In 16-foot Fall

Tumbling 16 feet from a scaffolding at Silver Spring Brewery, Frank Chalmers, Canterbury Avenue, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital Friday suffering hip abrasions. At the hospital, the injured man was attended by Dr. W. W. Stewart and allowed to go home.

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Eisenhower Warns Alsace-Lorrainers

NEW YORK (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower broadcast an order today to the French in Alsace-Lorraine bordering Germany telling them that already they are in the "rear area of military operations" and may soon be in the theatre of war, the BBC said.

The order from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters, which also was addressed to the people of Luxembourg, said: "The elimination of the German 7th Army as a fighting entity has decided the Battle of France. The survivors of the Normandy Battle, and a handful of German divisions north of the Seine can at best fight a series of delaying actions on their retreat into Germany."

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Announcements

BIRTHS

GOERTZ—To Corporal and Mrs. F. W. Goertz (nee Gladys McArthur), daughter, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Aug. 25, 1944.

KNOWLES—To Sgt. L. and Mrs. Philip Henry Knowles, daughter, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Aug. 16, a daughter, Sandra Gwendolyn.

MACDONELL—To Lt. Col. Commander J. A. Macdonell and Mrs. Macdonell, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Aug. 26, a son.

RINGWOOD—To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ringwood (nee Dorothy Patterson), daughter, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Aug. 21, a son, David John.

MARRIAGES

BIRD-McCALLUM—Molly McCallum, W.R.C.N.S., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R.C.N.S., and John Bird, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, were united in marriage this morning at St. Mary's Anglican Church, when the Rev. J. F. Furlong, R.C.N.V.R., performed the ceremony.

CAVINESS-READY—The marriage took place on the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1944, at St. Mary's Anglican Church, when the Rev. J. F. Furlong, R.C.N.V.R., performed the ceremony.

McMICHAEL-SCOTT—At Christ Church Cathedral, Friday, Aug. 25, 1944, the Rev. J. F. Furlong, R.C.N.V.R., performed the ceremony.

MOREY-YOUL—Dorothy Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morey, and Mr. J. E. Yould, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yould, were united in marriage at St. Mary's Anglican Church, when the Rev. J. F. Furlong, R.C.N.V.R., performed the ceremony.

COLE—Second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cole, was born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Aug. 25, 1944, a daughter, born in England and had resided in Victoria for the last 21 years.

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Coming Events

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DANCE—CRYSTAL GARDEN (Upper Ballroom), Thursday, Aug. 31, 1944. A.P.A. Local Council, "Lala Actes" orchestra. Admission 50c. 1932-1-48.

DANCE—LUXTON HALL, Sec. 1, 1944. Refreshments. Come and have a good time. 1932-1-48.

DANCE—LEWIS HALL, Broad St. 30c. Refreshments. Come and have a good time. 1932-1-48.

"FRIDAY FROLICS" DANCE EVERY FRIDAY, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUDITORIUM (View and Govt. Sts.) 8:30. Refreshments. Come and have a good time. 1932-1-48.

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MILITARY 300—REBEKAH LODGES, Saturday, 8:30. Odd Fellows Hall, admission 25c. Refreshments. Come and have a good time. 1932-1-48.

OLD-TIME DANCE Last night this Saturday, at A.O.P. Hall, come and get your reduced price tickets for opening at Shrine Hall, Friday, Sept. 1, 8:30. Refreshments. Come and have a good time. 1932-1-48.

PROGRESSIVE 500 TONIGHT—S.O.E. Hall, Broad St. 8:30. Refreshments. Come and have a good time. 1932-1-48.

PUBLIC DANCING A modern dance at Shrine Auditorium, Friday, Sept. 1, 8:30. Refreshments. Come and have a good time. 1932-1-48.

STEWART'S POPULAR OLD-TIME dance, Wednesday, 8:30. Chamber of Commerce, admission 50c. Refreshments. Come and have a good time. 1932-1-48.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE DANCE, K. of P. Hall, Broad St. Monday night. Refreshments. Come and have a good time. 1932-1-48.

WHIST TONIGHT—"PLAYFAIR" 8:30. prizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Refreshments. Come and have a good time. 1932-1-48.

Where to Go Tonight (Continued)

CONSULT MRS. VIRGO READER OF palm, on Aug. 23, 1944, Henry Cole, 2123 Waverley Street, aged 16 years, born in England and had resided in Victoria for the last 21 years.

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Genial Comedian Now Wins Fame As Most Hated Villain

By HELEN TOOTH

Robert Lewis, who plays the villainous Nazi sergeant in the picture, "Son of Lasse," is just a little bewildered at the manner in which he is fast becoming the "most hated villain" of Hollywood.

A stage actor, noted for his comedy roles; the soft-spoken, rather rotund little man, came out to Hollywood to become a director in pictures, which still remains his ultimate ambition. He took his first role before the cameras so that he could learn the business from all angles, and found himself playing the part of a French collaborator in a film starring Annabella. Then he played the part of a Japanese general in "Dragon Seed," and played it so convincingly that the audiences cheer when he gets poisoned.

Now he has the role of the Nazi sergeant who is killed by Lasse in the present picture. Even in his Nazi uniform, when he is not in front of the cameras, Mr. Lewis is such a cheerful, genial individual that it is hard to imagine him as the out-and-out villain he portrays.

Friday morning, he, Peter Lawford and Lasse played one of their longest scenes in the picture, which takes four full pages of dialogue. "I'm getting so I hate you, Lewis," muttered Rudd Weatherwax, owner and trainer of Lasse, "When I saw you this morning about to shoot Peter, and knew that the next thing you were going to do was shoot my dog, it was almost too much."

Mr. Weatherwax was rubbing his legs restfully in the afternoon as he talked to Mr. Lewis and reporters because he had been running backwards just out of camera range a good part of the morning while the long "dolly" shots were made, and his legs were beginning to stiffen.

Shooting was held up a good part of Friday because of fog and cloudy weather. The company worked most of the morning but were only able to shoot one scene in the afternoon, and "wrapped her up" and called it quits shortly after 4. This morning shooting was again delayed for about an hour because of the clouds. They went to Pat Bay during the afternoon for one more air shot where cloud effects are needed. This is where the dummies of Peter Lawford and Lasse make the parachute jump.

All day Sunday the company

Youth Wants Changes and Reforms After War But Not As Much As Adult Voters, Poll Finds

(Editor's Note: While ordinarily institute opinion studies are confined to Canadians of voting age, it has been possible, in collaboration with the Canadian Youth Commission, to conduct a special national-wide survey of young Canadians between the ages of 15 and 24 years. To this large group of nearly 2,000,000 people, the same scientific sampling process used in regular Gallup Polls was applied. Results will be published in a series of three articles. As far as it is known, this is the first time that this important level of opinion has been objectively and accurately measured on a national scale in this country.)

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—Canadians of the young, Canadian youth has very definite opinions about fundamental issues of the day. While it can't do anything very tangible about them before it gets the vote, nevertheless the old saw about the youth of today being the voter of tomorrow still holds.

Modifying its usual procedure of sampling voting-age Canadians only, the Institute has, with the co-operation of the Canadian Youth Commission, completed a national survey of "young" opinion, applying its normal sampling process to Canadians between the ages of 15 and 24 inclusive. The survey did not include those young people in the armed forces.

Findings reported today cover two postwar questions. The first had already been asked of the adult population so that a comparison between the views of youth and adults is possible:

"After the war, would you like to see many changes or reforms made in Canada, or would you rather have the country remain pretty much as it was before the war?"

Surprisingly enough, while a sizeable majority of the young people want to see reforms, this majority is not as big as that obtained when an identical question was put to the adults:

	Youth	Adults
Want changes	53%	45%
No changes	42%	55%
Undecided	5%	0%

As with the adult group, when asked: "What is the chief change you would like to see?" those

who had voted for reform stressed chiefly the maintenance of full employment, and secondly social security measures.

Young people in western Canada are considerably more desirous of "changes and reforms" after the war than are those in the east—particularly Quebec. Opinion of youth in the prairie provinces and B.C. is compared below with that of youth in Quebec:

	Prairie and B.C.	Quebec
Reform	74%	45%
No reform	24%	55%
Undecided	2%	0%

Another question put to young people was this: "Do you think opportunities for young people in Canada after the war will be better or worse than they were before the war?"

Young people still retain at least some of their optimism. Only 17 in every 100 interviewed thought conditions would be worse. More than half thought they would be better. Better 53 per cent, about the same 16 per cent, worse 17 per cent, undecided 14 per cent.

An interesting cross current in opinions of the young people is the fact that those who believe that opportunities will be better after the war than they were before the war are more inclined to favor "many changes and reforms" in this country.

What do young people think about the chances of long-term peace after the war? Would they vote for compulsory military training for themselves in peacetime? These issues form the subject matter for a second study of young Canada, to appear in the Times next Wednesday.

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UNCLE RAY



A portrait of Sam Houston.

YOUNG SAM HOUSTON LIVED THREE YEARS AMONG INDIANS

Only one American state ever has been a "free and independent republic." That state is Texas, the largest state in the United States from the point of view of area.

Many men worked and fought to bring about the freedom of Texas from Mexico. Among them all there stood out one far above the others. His name was Sam Houston.

Houston was not born in Texas. He was a native of Virginia, his birth taking place in 1793, near the village of Lexington.

At about the time Sam reached the age of 13, his father died. After that blow came, the family was made up of the mother, six sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Houston decided to take her children to Tennessee. Sam, the youngest of the boys, joined his elder brothers in cutting logs and building a cabin about eight miles east of the Tennessee River. On the other side of that river lived the Cherokee Indians.

A space of land was cleared, and corn was planted, along with vegetables. The Houstons thus took up the life of a pioneer family.

In that family Sam stood out as self-willed and hot-blooded. He did not like to have his older brothers tell him what to do. At length they got him a job as a clerk in a store in a nearby village. There, for a few weeks, he earned his wages, but he was far from being content. One day he packed up his few articles of clothing and a book or two, and left the village.

Instead of heading for his home, Sam made his way to the land of the Cherokees. Crossing the Tennessee River, he soon reached the lodging of one of the younger chiefs. This man agreed to take him in "as a son,"

So it came about that Sam Houston, at about the age of 15, started to live among the Indians. He learned the Cherokee language, and the warriors taught him many things about hunting. With them he made trips through the forests, and the Indians looked upon him as one of their number.

Now and then Sam went back across the river to visit his family. Entering the village store he would buy presents for his mother and sisters.

Several of the gifts were charged to his account at the store, and this fact seems to explain his reason for giving up the wild life he had enjoyed for three years among the Indians. He decided to leave the Cherokees so he could teach school for a time and pay his debts.

Houston had learned to read and write as a boy in Virginia. In Tennessee he had read many books. Some persons would say that he was not fitted to become a teacher, but he did start a school and earned enough money to become "square with the world" again.

After that short period as a schoolmaster, young Houston might have returned to live among the Cherokees. Instead of doing so, he volunteered as an American soldier in the War of 1812. In the war he served under Andrew Jackson in fighting against the Creek Indians, and won the goodwill of the fiery general. At the close he was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant.

In 1815, Houston made a trip to Washington in the company of several chiefs of the Cherokee tribe. His plan was to help them get a money settlement for a treaty they had made, a treaty which carried a promise that they would give up some of their lands in Tennessee.

(Next Week: More About Houston.)

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DIED OF WOUNDS
B.C. Regiment
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ALBERTA REGIMENT
BENNETT, Edmund, Plt. 2549 S.W. Marine Dr., Vancouver.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
WILLISCHROFF, William Archer, Capt. 2008 Belmont St., Vancouver.
Canadian Armored Corps
GOLDSBERRY, John Duncan, Leut. Prince George.
B.C. Regiment
MART, Robert George, Leut. 2147 Yukon St., Vancouver.
B.C. Regiment
ROBERTSON, Henry Keith, Leut. 1224 Comox St., Vancouver.
B.C. Regiment
BLANKIN, John Ernest L.Dr., Harriet Bay, Pender Island.
B.C. Regiment
JACKMAN, Edwin Charles, Plt. 149 6th St., Vancouver.
MONTGOMERY, James George, Plt. 1917 5th St., Vancouver.
ROBERTSON, Vincent Eric, Plt. West-bridge.
B.C. Regiment
HAMELIN, John Charles, Plt. 420 Delisle Ave., Maitlandville.
WELLS, John John, Plt. 1162 Fort St., Victoria.
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B.C. Regiment
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B.C. Regiment
HAMILTON, James Edward, Plt. 3792 W. 20th Ave., Vancouver.
B.C. Regiment
HASSALL, James Thorneycroft, Plt. Cumberland.
Saskatchewan Regiment
PHILLIPS, Arthur Stanley, C.S.M. 10000.
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED
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BUTCHER, William Sidney, Capt. 3142 W. 37th St., Vancouver.
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B.C. Regiment
SCOTT, Robert Chisholm, L.Sgt. 1962 11th St., Vancouver.
B.C. Regiment
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B.C. Regiment
BEOGH, William David, Plt. 214 Carrall Ave., Vancouver.
B.C. Regiment
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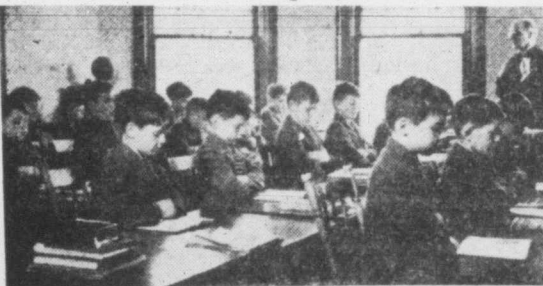
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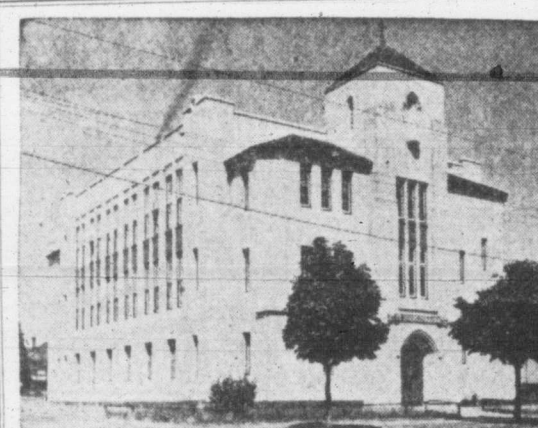
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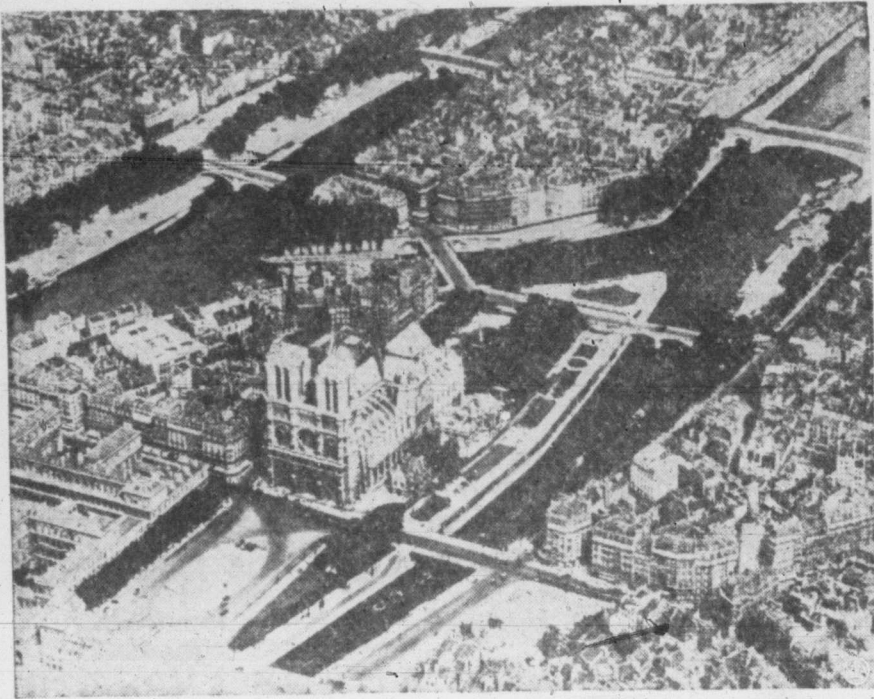
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Scene of Nazi Defeat In Paris



The familiar Ile de la Cite and famous Notre Dame Cathedral, scene of fierce street fighting between the F.F.I. and Nazis. Here the Paris police, who were on strike, and patriots took refuge and turned the site into a fortress against which the Nazi attack broke. (Telephoto).

Allied Columns Range Over South France

By GEORGE TUCKER

ROME (AP)—U.S. columns have occupied the Alpine town of Briançon, near the Italian frontier, more than 100 miles north of the captured seaport of Cannes, and other 7th Army forces have driven into Avignon, key communications center in the delta of the Rhone Valley, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Germans reported fighting near Montelimar, nearly 50 miles north of Avignon, but there was no Allied confirmation.

Reports from southern France indicated, however, that the situation was comparable with that in Brittany when the U.S. first broke out of the Normandy beachhead.

Patriot and 7th Army forces appeared to be roaming widely, seeking out disorganized enemy groups who were fleeing through

a narrow gap between Allied forces in northern and southern France.

DRIVE FOR NICE

The triumphant advance of the Allied troops freed nearly all of southern France east of the Rhone River and south of Avignon and Briançon. At the eastern coastal end of the invasion front, Allied forces were fighting less than 20 miles from the Italian frontier, pushing forward on Nice from Antibes, which fell Friday.

Capture of Avignon, with a population of 60,000, placed the Allies fully astride Rhone Valley communication lines which are the last feasible enemy escape route, and extended the front in the west to a depth of 24 miles.

French troops reported they had occupied Arles and Tarascon, Rhone valley cities south of Avignon.

Briançon is five miles from the Italian-French border on the French side and 70 miles from

the junction of the French, Italian and Swiss frontiers.

In the embattled naval base of Toulon the French said the naval arsenal was taken, that all pockets on the east side of the base were wiped out and that all of Toulon east of the arsenal now is solidly in French hands. In Marseille the French continued to wipe out hot spots held by the Nazi defenders.

The navy reported that enemy guns in Cannes were bombarded heavily before the city surrendered and that cannon from Allied warships had also fired on inland targets. Two enemy ships were attacked by torpedoes, and one was sunk and the other damaged, a naval spokesman said.

The Allied air arm attacked communications north of Avignon and knocked out an important road bridge between Nîmes and Montpellier, southwest of Avignon. Medium bombers piloted by Frenchmen attacked gun positions on the island of Rottoneau, outside Marseille.

Capital Suffers Fierce Hangover From Celebration

By EDWARD D. BALL

PARIS (AP)—Paris is free today, but the old town has a terrific hangover.

The final unconditional surrender was signed at 6 p.m. Friday night in the dingy baggage-master's office in Montparnasse railway station, by Gen. Deltrich von Choltitz, German commander of the Paris garrison, in the presence of Brig. Gen. Jacques LeClerc and a U.S. corps commander.

Paris greeted it with one of the wildest nights in its history.

But machinegun and rifle shots played a staccato overture to the blaring brass bands celebrating the end of German rule.

From dusk until early morning it seemed as if everybody was shooting in all directions, and there was occasional cannonading.

Some of the shooting was at Germans still fighting after the formal surrender, but a lot of it was simply Parisians letting off steam.

A quick tour of the city showed Paris was virtually unscathed by war. The greatest damage was to buildings in the Luxembourg Garden area where the Germans made a last stand.

When the sun rose this morning, all was quiet and Paris was going here serene way again.

Eighty-year-old flower girls were selling multi-hued blossoms on Seine bridges. All seized intact by patriots. Before the eternal flame which burned throughout the war sisters and nuns in white held a morning ceremony.

The usual bouquets of flowers—brilliant red gladioli—was at the head of the flame with a note reading:

"France lives after Hitler."

From the arch was draped a 50-foot tricolor. On the sidewalk beside the arch was an overturned, burned-out German staff car.

Soviets Roll On As Romanians Turn On Nazis

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW (AP)—Romanian troops were reported turning on the Germans, killing and taking them prisoners, as the Red Army sped through the Galati Gap today towards Bucharest at a pace which, if maintained, would carry Soviet spearheads to the Romanian capital by tomorrow night.

The charging Russian troops last week reported little more than 100 miles from Bucharest and barely 75 from the Ploesti oil fields. The Siret river was crossed 20 miles south of captured Tecuci.

A Red Star dispatch said a pitched battle between the Romanians and Germans was witnessed by Soviet forces.

In this fight, the first reported episode here of the Romanians carrying out their announced intention to fight with the United Nations, the Romanians captured 360 Germans.

Red Star said the fight occurred beyond Tirligian where the enemy had gathered on a line of 200 pillboxes.

The Germans and Romanians both had been fighting the Russians. They were both on the Soviet right flank—a German division and a Romanian regiment.

NAZIS LOSE MANY

The dispatch made clear the Romanians attacked their former comrades in arms after the division was split by the Russian armies. The dispatch said the Romanians were mercilessly slaughtering the Nazi ranks and that as a result the Germans lost "many soldiers."

In a continuation of the lightning-like drive through Romania that has cost the enemy nearly 205,000 killed or captured in six days, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army established a bridgehead across the Siret in the vicinity of Nanesti, a little more than 100 miles from Bucharest, front dispatches said.

It appeared that the Galati Gap defence zone guarding both the Romanian capital and the Ploesti oil fields was virtually lost to the reeling foe.

RAILROAD THREATENED

Fanning out, Malinovsky's troops threatened to cut the railroad between by-passed Focasani and Bucharest.

The annihilation continued of 12 Nazi divisions encircled southwest of fallen Chisinau, provincial capital of Bessarabia, as the outnumbered Germans fought in small groups or fled in disorder.

Bags 55th Cougar; Wolves Bolder

DUNCAN, B.C.—Capt. J. D. Groves, noted cougar or mountain lion hunter, has just shot his 55th.

He bagged the latest, a large female killer, after his famed cougar hounds tracked her half a mile from Menzies road and treed her near the Carreck home. A few days before he had been on her trail in the old Hillcrest district, but lost her scent in a heavy rain.

Capt. Groves says these blood-thirsty cougars are invading the settled districts in large numbers in an effort to avoid the packs of voracious timber wolves, who are their deadly enemies.

The timber wolves in turn, he says, are coming into the settlements because logging operations have driven out the deer on which the wolves prey.

Capt. Groves said that the increasing boldness of timber wolves in the central part of the island is due to them becoming accustomed to automobile and truck traffic. He says that most of the wolves seen trotting along on or near the roads have been reported by persons in cars and trucks.

Generals in the Bag



An expression of defeat and resignation clouds the face of Lieut. Gen. Ferdinand Neuling, 60, commander of the German 62nd Corps in south France after his capture by Allied forces striking westward and northward from Mediterranean beachhead.



Maj. Gen. Ludwig Bieringer, German civil affairs officer, wears a monocle and smokes after being included in the bag of Nazi generals taken in the invasion of south France. The general was taken by airborne forces when they landed at Le Muy.

Invicted on a charge of stealing an automobile.

They elected summary trial and pleaded not guilty to the charge but were convicted after lengthy evidence had been heard.

Hitting Jap Ships At 5-a-Day Rate

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific (AP)—Hitting Japanese ships at a pace of better than five a day for August, the Far Eastern air force was reported today to have blasted a cruiser, seven freighter transports and a barge tender at Dutch Celebes on the invasion path to the Philippines.

The Thursday raid, just announced by Allied headquarters, plus three coastal vessels and a landing craft sunk elsewhere, made the craft recorded in 26 August communiques read:

Sunk or probably sunk—92 ships, among these 34 freighter transports with a tonnage exceeding 60,000.

Damaged, some likely sunk—42 ships, including 26 freighter transports with a tonnage of more than 50,000; also a destroyer and destroyer tender.

From Pearl Harbor, U.S. Pacific fleet headquarters reported a strike Wednesday night by heavy bombers at two Jima in Volcano Islands, within 750 miles of Tokyo.

40 Miles In 6 Hours

By JOHN F. CHESTER

WITH BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE (AP)—A strong force of British troops established a new bridgehead across the Seine at Vernon after a brilliant manoeuvre in which a march of more than 40 miles was covered in six hours.

Yanks Near Spain

IRUN, Spain (AP)—French authorities said they expected U.S. troops to reach the Spanish-French frontier at Mendaye, across from Irun, some time today.

On Way Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—FO. P. V. Brodeur, son of Rear Admiral Victor G. Brodeur, naval officer in charge here, is expected to arrive home from operations with the R.C.A.F. overseas on Wednesday. With him will be PO. D. V. Thompson of Victoria.

Drew In London

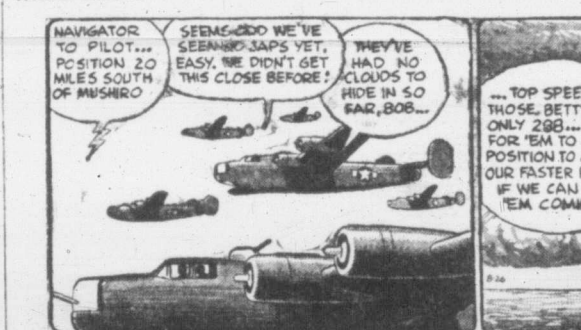
LONDON (CP)—Premier George Drew of Ontario reached London by air today, making the trans-Atlantic trip with Capt. Harold Barbour, Ontario Under Secretary of State for Air.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE



WASH TUBS



MR. AND MRS.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



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Girl, Mother Stabbed

TORONTO (CP)—A five-year-old girl was found stabbed to death and her mother, Mrs. Ida Morrow, seriously wounded, in a house on Wilson Street in the north end of the city.

The father and husband, Joseph Morrow, is being held for questioning, police said. No charge has been laid.

Neighbors attracted to the house by screams, called police.

'Dead' Chinese Moves; Funeral Canceled

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Pon Loy, 80-year-old Chinese, found "dead" Friday at Lantzville, 16 miles north of here, moved slightly when the coroner and the undertaker were placing his body in a basket before taking it to the morgue.

Loy was alive.

He was rushed to hospital where he may recover.

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